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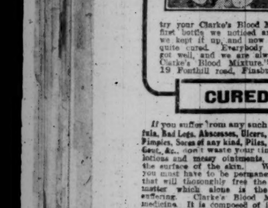

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THE LAW COURTS.

ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

ACTION AGAINST AN ARKLOW FARMER.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Carpenter and another v. Murray.

The Solicitor-General, with whom was Mr. Herbert Hanna (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Fry and Son, and Co.) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order remitting the action for trial to the Circuit Court Judge of Arklow. The plaintiffs are Mrs. Nancy Wilson Carpenter and her husband, Mr. Samuel Richard Carpenter, and the defendant is Mr. Christopher Murray, farmer of Kilmurray, Arklow. Mr. Carpenter is a foreman in the employment of Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., and he accompanied as tenants to the defendant a house known as "The Bungalow," at Kilmichael, Arklow. Mrs. Carpenter claimed damages for alleged assault and battery, and her husband's claim was for damages for the loss of the society and services of his wife, and expenses occasioned to him by the assault. The defendant absolutely denied the alleged assaults and the loss of services, and traversed the action on every ordinary character. So far as the male plaintiff was concerned it was an action which, counsel suggested, had been brought to the law of England—namely, alienating his wife's affections. The wife's case, counsel seemed to think, that the defendant attempted to kiss her against her will, but according to the defendant that attempt seemed to have been a most successful one. The defendant in the affidavits put in by her and some witnesses on her behalf that this business had been going on since September last year, but not a single complaint had come from the husband until 3rd January. Counsel read an affidavit sworn by Mrs. Carpenter, in which she gave particulars of improper conduct that she alleged the defendant used towards her on several occasions. She also alleged the defendant kissed her on various dates, and made an improper suggestion to her. In consequence of these matters she said she became afraid of the male plaintiff, counsel remarked, had made no affidavit. He (counsel) thought this rather serious, and said the allegations made against the defendant were absolutely untrue. He said he never used any improper language to her, and he never made such an improper suggestion to her. Mrs. Carpenter, in a second affidavit, said she had an income of £150 a year from pensions and property, and had land and investments. Counsel urged that full justice would be done to the parties at a trial before the County Court Judge.

Mr. Leech, K.C., with whom was Mr. Overend (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Fry and Son), for the plaintiffs, strongly resisted the application, submitting that this was so serious a case that it should be retained in the High Courts. The husband's male plaintiff had made no affidavit was that these occurrences had taken place while he was absent at his business. If the plaintiffs' case was true they would be entitled to substantial damages.

The Master of the Rolls said the plaintiffs had made a serious charge against the defendant, accusing him of having been guilty of the most outrageous conduct to the wife of one of his own servants and woman. The defendant denied the charge, and swore that the plaintiffs had not shown any visible means. When a plaintiff came into Court in fact that he had property he was bound to specify what it was, and how it was to enable the Court to judge whether it could be made available for execution. Where there was the most general statement as to means, as was the case here, and where the plaintiffs had not discharged the onus of showing that they had visible means. Then the other question remained, whether this case was one that should be retained, even though the plaintiffs had not shown visible means. No matter from what point of view the case was regarded, it was a most serious action, and his Lordship must consider whether the claim that had been made was supported by reliable evidence, so as to lead the Court to the conclusion that the action had been brought bona fide. Having referred to these affidavits, his Lordship expressed the opinion that they were not of such a character as to justify the Court in the onus of upon the plaintiffs. He remitted the action, and made the costs of the motion costs in the cause. If the plaintiffs were possessed of substantial means, as they said they were, they could have the action retained in the Superior Courts by lodging proper security for costs.

BEQUESTS TO DUBLIN CHARITIES.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Sir William Shaw Brown, Bart., and Others v. Augusta Hodgins.

Mr. Overend (instructed by Mr. P. E. Bermingham) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, executors, to deliver a further pleading. The action is to establish the will of the late Mrs. Wilhelmina Rossitt, who formerly resided in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, and died on 1st December last, leaving an estate valued at £50,000. The deceased left legacies amounting to about £9,000, principally to Dublin charities, and the residue to three Dublin hospitals. The defendant, who is a niece of the deceased, disputes the will.

Mr. Chambers, K.C., M.P. (instructed by Messrs. Fry and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs, the executors.

The Master of the Rolls made the order sought.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 10, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.
COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—Motion by Sloan, K.B.D.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.
D. CHANCELLOR—Motion by Lord Chan-

cellor. In Lunacy, Petitions—16th Section, M'Conville; 16th Section, Crosskerry; 16th Section, Sedgwick. 32nd Section, G.S. At Chambers—Woodbyrne, minors; Keish, a minor; Hyde, a minor; Brennan, deceased, Hamilton and Lanigan v. Brennan and Others, the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. summons, Wallace, do., Horan and Devine; summons, Wallis; do., Walsh; Sec. 0.8.; statement of facts, and to settle report, Macken; do., Stewart and Orr. Before the Senior Chancery Judge at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. vouch account, H. Maguire; do., W. J. Norman; vouch account, P. J. O'Flaherty. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Clerk, 12.30 o'clock—Adj. Gilsenan, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30 o'clock—Hussey, minors, vouch.

ROLLS.—(In continuation of the Bankruptcy List.) Adjourned into Court—Christie v. Christie, as hearing. Actigan-O'Brien v. O'Brien. Rolls Chamberg, at 11 o'clock—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Breakey, sign cert.; Lemon v. Mark; Bramhell v. Stuart; Hone v. Hone, Ltd., v. Earle; D. Sheehan, deceased, Sheehan v. Sheehan; Foley, deceased, Willoughby v. Willoughby; Johnston v. Sargent; Clarke, deceased, Kelly v. Tynan, J. O'Brien, deceased O'Leary v. Hayes; A. J. F. Darling, deceased, Empey v. Darling; M'Dowell v. Smyth.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—For Wednesday, 15th March, next, action—Egan and Malone, Barrett. This Day, The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton in Chambers, at 11 o'clock—M'Carthy v. M'Carthy, sign cert.; Healy v. Attorney-General, sign cert.; Curtis v. Curtis, sign cert.; Jacob v. Attorney-General, sign cert.; Brennan v. Brennan (206/1916). Before the following judge at 11 o'clock—Trenton v. Dixon v. Dixon; Berwick v. M'Ewan; Coulter v. M'Gahon. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30 o'clock—Butler v. Lynch, vouch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock, Exparte Taxations—Coffey v. Young, James Dickie; Gallagher, in the matter of Union to Peel, J. E. Peel and Son; Armagh R. D. Union to Peel, J. E. Peel and Son; Foster v. Bell, Geo. B. Hanna; Ballebord R. D. Council to M'Breen, Francis M'Breen; Sligo R. D. Council to Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald and Fitzgerald; Ballebord to Denning, 11 o'clock—Costello v. Pembroke U. D. Council; Dane and Fitzgerald Carville v. Sheils, Gerald Byrne and Co.; Attorney-General to Thomas Hardman and Sons; M'Veigh v. Carter, J. S. B. Hanna; Humphrey v. Deeney, Fisher, Fisher, and Hamilton.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner—Trustee Cobet, Cowan. Mr. Pickering, Examiner—Land Commission Case—H. S. O'Brien. Receiver Obj. Mr. Fool, Examiner, 11.30 o'clock Receiver's Accounts—Trustee Cobet, Cowan. Mr. Pickering, J. Poe and Son; Fleming v. Hanna, J. F. Harris.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls will sit on Wednesday next, 15th March, to hear such Motions and Petitions as may be immediately or promptly heard. This Day. Before the Deputy Master, at one o'clock—Rubenstein v. Gross.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, in the Bankruptcy Court, at 1 o'clock—Arrangements—Gerrard and Co., Hornin and Devine; Sudley, Farrington and Co., M. J. Dwyer, R. F. Collins; application to dismiss, summ., Wallace v. Deeris; 1st meeting comp., J. H. Montgomery; Walsh, final examination, M. L. Hearn; M'Caffrey do., E. F. Collins; adjudication motion, Thompson and M'Neill; Mangan, final examination, P. M. Scales; Mangan, examination witnessed, P. M. Scales; arrangement, audit and dividend, E. F. Collins; Slattery, do., E. F. Collins; Callan, do., Horan and Devine; Kenny, do., Sec. Soddall; Clarke, do., Sec. Soddall; Curran, do., W. C. Seddall; Malcomson, do., Brady and Hayden; Doyle, audit mortgagee accounts, Scallan and Co.; audit book accounts, and dividend, Neilson and Son and Dawson; Brackenridge, audit accounts, Scallan and Co. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk at 11 o'clock—Motion to prove debts and vouch, C. F. Mathews; Slattery, reference, Scallan and Co.; Lang, proof of debts, Thompson and M'Neill; Slattery, prove debts, reference, Scallan and Co.; Breen, vouch account, Scallan and Co.; Bergin, vouch account, Scallan and Co.; Bergin, proof of debts, Thompson and M'Neill; arrangement, sc. comp., Scallan and Co.; do., Henry and Son; do., do., Scallan and Co.; French, vouch and Walsh's fiches, vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3 o'clock—Mr. M'Neale and others rent. Before Mr. Brady, at 11 o'clock—Richard Robinson Rec., No. 4046); vouch. At 3 o'clock—Trustees of Tyre (E.C. 750). Before Mr. Dixon, at 11 o'clock—Mr. Collery. Before Mr. J. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—H. Trenton (E.C. 5877), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Wade, at 11 o'clock—Hickey, foreman and another (E.C. 3758), discharge rulings.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 1.)

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

The usual monthly meeting of the trustees and guardians was held on the 7th inst. Present—Sir John W. Moore, D.L., in the chair; W. J. Wakely, Esq., E. N. Edwards, Esq.; Sir Robert Shaw, Bart., Surgeon Esq.; Rowan Raphael, Esq.; C. Cameron, Esq., and Rev. Canon Dawson; also the Rev. C. P. Phair, Chaplain.

An apology for absence was received from the Lord Primate.

The following subscriptions, donations, and gifts received during February were gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Blair, 5/-; Dr. Furlong, £1 1/-; A Friend, Garvell, Esq., Mrs. F. Hayes, £1 1/-; Mrs. Kinloch, 10/-.

Gifts—Miss Adair, sausages and bacon; Lady Goodlet, do.; Mrs. Gonzer, do., and jam.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE WAR AND THE SOCIETY'S WORK.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Dublin Society was held in the Lecture Theatre of Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L., presided, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members.

THE REPORT.

The annual report, which deals with ten months only to the 31st October, stated that the number of members who joined during 1916 was 13, whilst the average number joining annually before the war was 67. The total number of Corporate members on 31st October, 1915, was 1,876, of whom 963 were annual and 913 life members. The total number of Lady Associates on the same date was 2,812, showing a decrease of 356 on the year 1914. The report referred to the great loss the Society sustained by the death of Lord Ardilaun, the late President of the Society; also to the death of the Marquis of Londonderry, one of the senior Vice-Presidents; and that of Richard M. Barrington, M.A., LL.D., a member of the Council.

The report next dealt with the occupancy of the Ballsbridge premises by the military authorities, for which the Society made a claim for loss owing to the discontinuance of the Shows. The War Office subsequently paid to the Society, as an act of grace, the sum of £5,600 in respect of loss and damage sustained by reason of the military occupation during the period August 4th, 1914, to July 31st, 1915. Shortly afterwards the sum of £685 10s. 7d., on account of the rates, taxes, and insurance, which had been paid during the period of occupation, was refunded to the Society.

The financial statement showed that the subscriptions of members and Associates amounted to £4,380, a sum considerably less than the usual average. Members' annual subscriptions amounted to £2,024; this is 7½ per cent. less than the amount received in 1914, and 14½ per cent. less than the average of the three years before the war. Lady Associates' subscriptions amounted to £1,360, being 14½ per cent. less than in 1914, and 19 per cent. less than the three years average before the war.

The expenditure on salaries and wages was practically the same as previous years, and the Lecture Theatre expenditure showed no appreciable change. The expenditure on Leinster House was £6 per cent. less than in 1914, and 8½ per cent. less than the average of the three preceding years.

In regard to science and its industrial applications, the Committee reported that the expenditure in excess of receipts for the ten months was £345 5s. 11d. For the purpose of comparison with former years it was necessary to add the receipts and expenditure for the months of November and December; with this addition it will be found that the year's balance is £568. The corresponding amount in 1914 was £666, and the average amount for three years before the war was £829, so that a reduction of £261 has been effected amounting to 14½ per cent. on the year 1914 and 31½ per cent. on the average amount before the war.

The accounts of the Society's Radium Institute show that the emanation produced during the ten months realised £94 0s. 7d. The expenditure incurred in providing a suitable store-room for the radium was £13 15s. 6d., and the cost of the measurement of emanation cost £9 9s. These items are of the nature of capital expenditure, the working expenses amounted to £4 6s. 6½. A sum of £66 10s. 7d. was added to the balance to the credit of the Institute.

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MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON (THE BALTIC)—Thursday.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Wheat cargo market dull and featureless, prices being nominally unchanged in the absence of demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, April, sellers, 66/-; Australian, on passage, 68/6; March, 67/6; white Walla and blue stem combined, seller, loading, 67/9; steamers, March-April, 68/-; white Walla, on passage, 68/3; Pacific 62 lbs., shipping or shipped, 69/-; seller, March, 62 lbs., afloat, 67/6.

Parcels opened easier, but improved. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, arrived sold 58/6 to 66/-; due 66/- to 66/6; afloat, 66/-; 64 66/3; February-March, 65/- to 66/-; March-April, 64/3 to 64/10½; April-May, 61/6 to 62/-; May-June, 60/3.

Barley firm but quiet. Sellers of Californian, bearing, arrived out to load, sellers 52/9, and ditto, March-April, 52/3.

Maize steady at late rates. La Plata, afloat, sellers, 55/6.

Parcels easier at opening, but closed steadier. La Plata, February-March, sold 53/3; March-April, 52/6, 52/11, and 52/7½; April-May, 51/-; May-June, 49/6 to 50/-.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare met yesterday. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin presided. The other members present were:—Archdeacon Dublin, Canon Kennedy, Canon Stoney, Dean of Christ Church, Canon Jennings, Canon Landy, Canon Dowse, Canon Hayes, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Sir John W. Moore, M.D., Mr. W. G. Wakely, Mr. F. B. Ormsby, Captain R. Wade Thompson, Mr. J. R. Macenerly, Mr. W. Ireland, Colonel Wynne, Mr. R. Hinde, Mr. W. C. Stubbs, Mr. W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; Mr. R. Blair White, Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Vesey, Canon Somerville, Canon M'Gee, Canon O'Connell, Rev. P. B. Johnson, Major E. B. Stopford, Mr. E. N. Wynne, Major C. B. Gun-Cuninghame, Colonel W. Heighington, Colonel C. G. Tottenham, Lord Frederick Fitzgerald, Colonal D'Oyly Battley, Mr. F. Batchelor, Mr. W. J. Shepard, Viscount Powerscourt, Archdeacon of Kildare, Dean of Kildare, Canon Somerville-Large, Canon Cole, Lieutenant-Colonel R. St. Leger Moore, C.B.; Mr. E. J. O'B. Croker. The quarterly report of the Joint Finance Committee was read and adopted. Stipends for the current quarter were passed to the amount of £8,542 1s. 7d. Grants from superannuation sources were passed to the amount of £994 2s. 2d. Having transacted the remaining business, the Councils adjourned until Thursday, the 8th day of June.

The Diocesan Council of Glendalough met yesterday. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin presided. The other members present were:—Archdeacon of Kildare, Dean of Kildare, Canon Somerville-Large, Canon Cole, Canon M'Gee, Canon Stoney, Canon Tottenham, Colonel D'Oyly Battley, Mr. F. Batchelor, Mr. W. J. Shepard. Having transacted business, the Council adjourned until Thursday, the 8th day of June.

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ARMAGH DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

The usual quarterly meeting of the Armagh Diocesan Council was held in the Church House on Tuesday, March 7th. The Primate presided, and there were also present:—The Very Rev. the Dean of Armagh, Dr. H. H. Kelly, D.D. (Chairman), Finance Committee); Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Rev. Preb. Archdeacon Atkinson, M.A.; Rev. Canon Kennedy, Bart., Rev. Canon Perrin, Gavin Low, C. B. Fitzgerald, Esq., Rev. Canon Woodcock, Rev. Preb. Crozier, Rev. Canon Willcocks, S.S. E. Wilson, Esq., M.P., Rev. R. Kirk, Mr. R. Nelson (Honorary Lay Secretary), Rev. R. Sides, Treasurer Armagh, £3 5s.; Viscountess Charlemont, Lord Shenlis, Major Boyle, R.E., Rev. T. J. Judd (Collon), Rev. C. H. Bell, M.A., Rev. D.L., W. M'Cann, R. S. Templer, Esq., Rev. Canon Hamilton, Rev. Canon Orr, Rev. Canon Reeves, Rev. Daniel, H. B. Armstrong, Rev. Shane Taylor, Charles Johnston, J. Bolton, Esq., Rev. R. Wilkinson, Rev. Canon Robinson, Miss Steele, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. H. Atkinson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Johnston, 10/6 each. The following were elected members of the Council:—Rev. H. Simon, Esq., Laurel Vale, Tandragee; Rev. Canon Sinclair, Rev. Canon Ewart, Rev. Lonsdale Bartt, M.P., Right Hon. The Lord Primate, Rev. Canon Hamilton, A. G. Soan, Esq., Rev. Canon Hamilton, Rev. Canon Boyce, Rev. Canon Hamilton, Rev. Canon Thomas G. Simon, Maynard Sinton, J. M. Hall, Esq., Edward Cowper, Esq., Rev. Canon Harris, James Gamble, Trevor Henderson, Esq., Rev. James Wilson, Thomas S. Mecredy, Esq., Rev. Canon Hamilton, Alfred Goff, Esq., Thomas Dawson, W. H. B. Mecredy, Esq., Rev. Canon Ferguson, Rev. Canon Forges, Captain D. G. Shillington, Lieut. Craig, M.P., Messrs. T. and J. Mackie, Rev. Canon Miss Carr, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Hamilton, M.P., Colonel Hamilton, Hunter, Rev. Canon Livingstone, R. C. Malcolm, W. F. Coote, Esq., H. S. Richardson, A. W. Jones, Esq., Rev. Canon Fulton, A. H. Carr, John Carr, Charles Wilson, Rev. Canon Miss Richardson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Mayne, Mrs. Mc Clintock, Mrs. Young, Miss Stewart, Miss Hamilton, His Grace the Archbishop of Armagh, Rev. Canon Reid-Higgins, H. Barrett, Esq., 10/6 each. Per Mrs. Thomas Simon, Miss Sloan, Mrs. Cordner, Miss Mc Cann, £2 2/; R. Simpson, Esq., £1 1/, each. J. Boyd, Esq., £1 1/. each. Per Mrs. Anderson, Esq., £1 1/. each. J. Boyd, Esq., 10/6 each. Per Messrs. Brothers, A. Mecarmichael, Esq., 10/6 each. Per Rev. Canon Miss Hamilton, donations:—Alfred Fisher, £1 1/; collection, £1 10/- (including Miss Hamilton's donation of £1/1/); Miss Fisher, £1 1/; Mrs. Cordner, £1 1/; collection, £4 7/-; Miss R. Cordner, £1 1/; Mrs. Burke (collection), 12/6; Mrs. Wm. Cordner, £1 1/; Mrs. Atkinson (collection), 12/6; Mrs. Jefferson (collection), 5/-; Miss Jefferson (collection), 5/-, and donations as per list. Parties subscribing and donations are requested to provide for many new claims for admission, arising from the war, which are practically dependent on the Institution having neither reserve fund nor annuity grants. 125 pupils in Institution.

LONDON WOOL SALE

Catalogues comprising 9,243 bales of Australian, 1,000 bales of Tasmanian, 1,000 bales of New Zealand, 3,429 bales West Australian, 1,779 bales New Zealand, 598 bales South Australian, 979 bales Cape, and 98 bales Queensland—46 sales extending over 24 days—are now in course of preparation. The quantity is certainly a large one, but it is not expected to exceed the quantity which was passed off with fair competition without difficulty.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Foreign Arrival—S.S. City of Cork, of Dublin, registered tonnage 755, Capt. Walsh, from Cardiff with a cargo of ore, consigned to Messrs. Guinness, Mahon, Limited, Dublin. Shipping agents, Messrs. Pilgrave, Murphy and Co., Limited. Now discharging at Alexandra Wharf.

Coasting—S.S. Scout, 308 tons, Scott, master, from Liverpool, with goods; S.S. Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; S.S. Glendalough, from Heysham, with goods; S.S. Lady Gwendoline, from London, with goods; S.S. Tarrow, from Liverpool, with goods; S.S. Lady Wicklow, from Castlebar, from Liverpool, with empties; S.S. Dromore, from Marita, as Zillah, as Inchbrayock, from Preston, with coals; S.S. Mona, from Ayr, with coals; S.S. Thelma, from Preston, with coals; ss. Inchcape, from Maryport, with coals; S.S. Scout, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Sarah Blanch, from Preston, with coals; ss. Dinorwic, from Preston, with coals; ss. Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Slieve Bloom, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Glendalough, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Tarrow, for Dundalk, with goods; ss. Cushendall, for Belfast, with goods; ss. Wicklow, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Castlebar, for Ardrossan, with porter; ss. Cannock, for Ardrossan, with goods; ss. Jennie, for Liverpool, with timber; ss. Mariner, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Inchcape, for Maryport, with coals; ss. Sarah Brough, for Runcorn, with coals; ss. Whitehaven, light; ss. Alice Llandulas, light.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee met on Monday last, at their offices, Moscow-street, Dublin. Mr. William Findlater (chair); subsequently Mr. F. C. Earle Bland, and Orlando F. Lidwill, L.R.C.P.I., attended.

The Medical Superintendent reported favorably as to health of Institution since last meeting, and as to progress made by the children, which were duly considered, and directions given for a classified examination for year ending 31st December, 1916. New York system of electric paint were suggested and considered, matter being referred to Mr. Tomlinson, Secretary, for report at next meeting.

The following donations and subscriptions were announced:—G. L. Young, Esqre., £2 2/; Archdeacon Atkinson, £1 1/; Rev. C. H. Irwin (Diocesan Secretary), Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev. Herbert Kennedy, Bart., Rev. Boroughston, Captain Lowry, D.L.; Rev. Canon M'Endoo, Rev. Prebendary M'Endoo, Rev. Canon Kirk, Mr. R. Nelson (Honorary Lay Secretary), Mr. R. Sides, Treasurer Armagh, £3 5/-; Viscountess Charlemont, Lord Shenlis, Major Boyle, R.E., Rev. T. J. Judd (Collon), Rev. C. H. Bell, M.A., Rev. D.L., W. M'Cann, R. S. Templer, Esqre., Rev. Canon Hamilton, Rev. Canon Orr, Rev. Canon Reeves, Rev. Daniel, H. B. Armstrong, Rev. Shane Taylor, Charles Johnston, J. Bolton, Esqre., Rev. R. Wilkinson, Rev. Canon Robinson, Miss Steele, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. H. Atkinson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Johnston, 10/6 each. The following were elected members of the Council:—Rev. H. Simon, Esqre., Laurel Vale, Tandragee; Rev. Canon Sinclair, Rev. Canon Ewart, Rev. Lonsdale Bartt, M.P., Right Hon. The Lord Primate, Rev. Canon Hamilton, A. G. Soan, Esqre., Rev. Canon Hamilton, Rev. Canon Boyce, Rev. Canon Hamilton, Rev. Canon Thomas G. Simon, Maynard Sinton, J. M. Hall, Esq., Edward Cowper, Esq., Rev. Canon Harris, James Gamble, Trevor Henderson, Esq., Rev. James Wilson, Thomas S. Mecredy, Esq., Rev. Canon Hamilton, Alfred Goff, Esq., Thomas Dawson, W. H. B. Mecredy, Esq., Rev. Canon Ferguson, Rev. Canon Forges, Captain D. G. Shillington, Lieut. Craig, M.P., Messrs. T. and J. Mackie, Rev. Canon Miss Carr, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Hamilton, M.P., Colonel Hamilton, Hunter, Rev. Canon Livingstone, R. C. Malcolm, W. F. Coote, Esq., H. S. Richardson, A. W. Jones, Esq., Rev. Canon Fulton, A. H. Carr, John Carr, Charles Wilson, Rev. Canon Miss Richardson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Mayne, Mrs. Mc Clintock, Mrs. Young, Miss Stewart, Miss Hamilton, His Grace the Archbishop of Armagh, Rev. Canon Reid-Higgins, H. Barrett, Esqre., 10/6 each. Per Mrs. Thomas Simon, Miss Sloan, Mrs. Cordner, Miss Mc Cann, £2 2/; R. Simpson, Esqre., £1 1/. each. J. Boyd, Esqre., £1 1/. each. Per Mrs. Anderson, Esqre., £1 1/. each. J. Boyd, Esqre., 10/6 each. Per Rev. Canon Miss Hamilton, donations:—Alfred Fisher, £1 1/; collection, £1 10/- (including Miss Hamilton's donation of £1/1/); Miss Fisher, £1 1/; Mrs. Cordner, £1 1/; collection, £4 7/-; Miss R. Cordner, £1 1/; Mrs. Burke (collection), 12/6; Mrs. Wm. Cordner, £1 1/; Mrs. Atkinson (collection), 12/6; Mrs. Jefferson (collection), 5/-; Miss Jefferson (collection), 5/-, and donations as per list. Parties subscribing and donations are requested to provide for many new claims for admission, arising from the war, which are practically dependent on the Institution having neither reserve fund nor annuity grants. 125 pupils in Institution.

TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

AUSTRALIA AND ENEMY ALIENS.

SPEECH BY COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTER.

The Empire Parliament Association (the United Kingdom Branch) yesterday held a luncheon at the House of Commons to meet Mr. William Hughes, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth Branch of the Association.

Mr. Bonar Law, who presided, in proposing the health of Mr. Hughes, paid a high tribute to the great services which Australia had rendered to the Empire during the war. The present relations which existed between this country and our Dominions must be altered as a result of what was now occurring, and the Dominions must be brought into the councils of the Empire. Continuing, Mr. Bonar Law said they had Mr. Hughes present at the Cabinet. There will be no secrets kept from him while he is there. (Cheers.)

Mr. Hughes said the industrial position of Germany after the war largely depended upon the Allies, and principally upon the British Empire. "Business as usual" during the war was a most unfortunate phrase, as the war had made business as usual impossible. Even if it were possible, it could only be done at the sacrifice of national safety and honour. In every direction Australia had made great strides, and it seemed now to them, but the war showed they had been living in a fool's paradise. It was found that the great metal industry of Australia was so completely controlled by German capital and influence that the choice seemed only to be between complete paralysis of industry and supplying metals through German agencies. This German taint ran like a cancer throughout the body of British trade and commerce. Australia was limited in our policy as British citizens it was that we should have actually been compelled to buy raw material from German agencies at prices practically fixed by them. For years Germany had abused our generous hospitality. Under the cloak of naturalisation she had hidden the dagger of espionage, and insidiously wormed her way into the citadels of our commerce and industry. To be in the future a policy of national suicide, and he hoped Great Britain would, after the war, have a policy compatible with her national safety and national greatness. In Australia they had done nothing but had cancelled every trade mark belonging to Germany, and given notice to every company that in three months they must put out every German shareholder, naturalised or not. They had a policy which would dig this cancerous thing out, root and branch, and would secure them in future an Anglo-Saxon community. Germany had forfeited her right to be amongst them as in the past. A policy for Empire in many phases, but before they built up they must destroy; they must pluck out at the roots at whatever cost, regarding everything as subordinate to this one thing—the settled determination to destroy German trade. They would strike a blow at Germany equal to its decisive land battle. Let Germany know that when the issue of this war was decided Germany's opportunity for world domination of trade had gone for ever.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S VALET.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE MILITARY DOCTOR.

At Bow street Police Court, London, yesterday, William Stephen Brown, a young man giving an address at Northolm, was summoned for corruptly offering £5 to Mr. Joseph Reville McDonnell, a medical officer on the recruiting staff, as an inducement to reject him as medically unfit for military service.

Mr. Harold Pearce, for the Public Prosecutor, said the defendant, who was a single man, 29 years of age, was employed as a valet to Lord Northcliffe. On February 23rd he presented himself at the Central Recruiting Office, Old Scotland Yard, and was seen by Mr. McDonnell. The doctor tested his eyesight, and while he was taking some measurements behind a low screen the defendant said to him: "I will give you £5 to get me out of it." Dr. McDonnell was much annoyed, and immediately called a clerk, who gave defendant in charge of the guard. At the police station he asked the doctor not to take the matter seriously, as he had acted on the impulse of the moment. Whether that was the fact or not, said Mr. Pearce, curiously enough, the defendant had not taken from him even £1 Treasury notes, besides other money. He gave an address which he afterwards said was false, as he did not want the matter to come to his employer's notice. Subsequently he called on Dr. McDonnell, and apologised to him.

Defendant, who, the police stated, bore a good character, now expressed his regret, and said he did not realise the seriousness of his action at the time.

The Magistrate remarked that the offence was a serious one, and, in order to show that this sort of conduct could not be allowed with impunity, he imposed a penalty of £20, with the alternative of forty-one days' imprisonment.

Mr. Muir, who appeared on behalf of Lord Northcliffe, said the defendant represented he had been twice rejected from the Army, and it was upon that statement that his lordship had engaged him.

IRISH EMIGRATION STATISTICS.

The Registrar-General for Ireland has issued his return of the number of emigrants (natives of Ireland) who left Irish ports during February, 1916. The total number, male and female, was 359, being an increase of 50 as compared with the figure for February, 1915. Of the total (359), the province of Leinster lost 21, Munster 29, Ulster 239, Connaught 27. The total for Leinster in the whole of last year was 2,906, for Munster 1,550, for Ulster 3,790, for Connaught 2,414, or a total for 1915 of 10,659. For the months of January and February this year the total emigration was 727. There was a decrease, as compared with the corresponding period last year, of 91 for Leinster, 59 for Munster; and an increase of 159 for Ulster and 3 for Connaught. Of those who left for foreign countries in February, 53 went to the United States, 17 to Canada, 1 to South Africa, 5 to Australia; to England and Wales 225, to Scotland 88. There was a decrease of 230 in the number who went to the United States and the Colonies; an increase of 272 in the number who emigrated to England and Wales. The number of emigrants from Ireland in February, 1915, was 319, the smallest on record.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

LEINSTER.

A Valuable Pig.—A pig, thirteen months old, the property of a Glasson labourer, was sold at the Moate Fair for what is probably the record price of £16 10s.

Profession of a Nun.—At the Convent of Mercy, New Ross, on Monday, Miss Breen, daughter of Mr. John Breen, Cruttenclough, Bagenalstown, was professed a nun.

Fire at New Ross.—Furniture, to the value of about £40, was destroyed by a fire which broke out in the diningroom of Mr. J. N. Murphy, draper, New Ross, on Tuesday.

High Price for Pigs.—The record price of 85s. per cwt. has been paid at Thomastown Pig Market for fat pigs. This is the highest price paid in the district for thirty years.

Brewery Secretaryship.—Mr. John O'Kennedy, the captain of the Wexford All-Ireland Football champions, has been appointed Secretary of Cherry's Brewery, New Ross.

New County Kilkenny Magistrate.—At the Thomastown Petty Sessions yesterday, Mr. James Walsh, D.C., Kilmacshane, Thomastown, was sworn in as a magistrate for the County Kilkenny.

Tullamore Clergyman for the Front.—The Rev. Eugene Daly, C.C., Tullamore, who has been appointed an Army Chaplain, has declined to accept a testimonial from the people of the town on his departure for the front.

The Barrow again Flooded.—Following the heavy falls of snow during the past few days, the Barrow is again flooded, with the result that the farms adjoining the stream near Monasterevan are under water.

The Island Hunt.—Captain Hamilton Stubber, who has sent in his resignation as Master of the Island Hounds, has offered to give the Hunt party twenty-five couples of hounds to enable them to continue the hunt. He has been asked to withdraw his resignation.

Cruelty to Horses.—At the Athy Petty Sessions, Gerald Mahon, Moone, a carter, was fined £2 for working horses which the police described as being absolutely unfit for work. Sores were found on the breasts and backs of the animals. The defendant said the animals had warbles.

Police Barrack Attacked.—The breaking of the window of the Police Barrack at 11.30 p.m. a few nights ago has caused some excitement in Graigue-na-Managh. Stones, weighing three pounds, were hurled through the window. The police turned out, but failed to catch the culprits.

Resident Magistrate's Retirement.—At the Thomastown Petty Sessions yesterday, the magistrates unanimously passed a resolution expressing regret at the retirement of Mr. P. C. Creagh, R.M. Mr. Creagh, in replying, said that he would continue to reside in the County Kilkenny, where he had made so many friends.

Insurance Act Benefits.—For failing to deliver his insurance card to his employer, a labourer named Joseph Smith was fined 2s. 6d., with 10s. costs, at the Philipstown Petty Sessions yesterday. The defendant stated that his reason for not delivering his card was because he was sick for a month and only got 10s. 8d. benefit.

Military Funeral in Athlone.—The remains of the late Private John M. Doyle, of the Australian Imperial Force, whose death occurred at Woolwich Hospital on Sunday, arrived in Athlone yesterday for interment. A firing party and guard of honour of the R.F.A. attended the funeral. Private Doyle was a member of a respected Athlone family.

Rates in Athy Union.—At this week's meeting of Athy Board of Guardians, the Clerk (Mr. M. E. Doyle, J.P.) reported that in the Kildare portion of the Union the rates for the ensuing year would be 1d. in the £ down. With regard to the Queen's County portion of the Union, the rate on land would be the same as last year, while the rate on houses would be 1d. up.

Athlone and Mr. Birrell.—Correspondence was laid before the Athlone Town Council last night and was ordered to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, stating that it was the views, as stated by Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons, that legal proceedings were taken by the auditor against members of the Council for rates struck off by the Council on the Franciscan Friary.

Fatal Fall from an Engine.—On Wednesday evening an inquest was held in Enniscorthy Workhouse on Richard Sinnott (24), who died on Tuesday from injuries received by falling off a traction engine. The front wheel of a wagon which followed the engine crushed Sinnott's leg badly, and injury found that he died from shock and hemorrhage. The accident occurred on the road at Tombrack, near Ferns. The driver of the engine said that they had taken six bottles of porter each at Enniscorthy that day, but that quantity would not make a man drunk.

ULSTER.

Quay Labourers' Strike.—The quay labourers in the employment of the Newry Provincial Coal Company have struck work.

Newcastle Urban Council.—Mr. James Foland has been elected to fill the vacancy in Co. Down Ward on Newcastle (Co. Down) Urban Council.

National Egg Collection.—Kilkeel Depôt, of which Mr. R. B. Le Fanu is the Secretary, forwarded during the month of February 1,229 eggs to France for wounded soldiers.

Newcastle Rates.—Newcastle Urban Council have struck a rate of 5s. 2d. in the £. Five pence extra will be added in the estimates in respect of the increased demand of the County Council and County Asylum.

Farmer Found Dead.—Yesterday morning, in the townland of Curglasson, near Stewartstown, Constables Gilroy and O'Hara found a farmer named James Mulgrew lying dead in a drain near the roadside.

Bundoran Council's Request.—The Bundoran Urban Council (Mr. T. Gorman, J.P., presiding) have adopted a resolution requesting the military authorities to make Finner Camp their headquarters for the reserve battalion of the 10th and 16th Divisions.

Soldier's Wife Sent to Jail.—At the Derry Petty Sessions yesterday, Constable McHugh summoned Maggie McCarron, Walker's square, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The defendant's husband is a soldier, and she was seeing him away at the station, when she created such a scene that she had to be ejected. She was sent to jail for one month, with hard labour.

Derry Shirt-Cutter's Strike.—So far no negotiations have been entered upon with a view to effecting a settlement in connection with the strike of the nineteen shirt-cutters in the employment of Messrs. McIntyre, Hogg, Marshall, Company, shirt and collar manufacturers, Londonderry, regarding the question of the introduction of female labour in the cutting department, and the dispute continues.

Military Display in Londonderry.—Yesterday afternoon and evening a military display was given in the Londonderry Guildhall by the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. The object was to raise money in aid of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers' Comforts Fund. The programme consisted of an exhibition of physical training, as taught in the Army, bayonet-fighting, club-swinging, gymnastic display, and musical selections.

CONNAUGHT.

Cattle-Stealing Charge.—John Maloney, of Aughalukey, Ballynary, County Mayo, has been returned for trial on a charge of having stolen a bullock, the property of Mr. Wm. Evans, J.P., Ballylahan, and of having broken into the house of a man named Corcoran, of Mayo Abbey, and stolen a suit of clothes.

Separation Allowances.—At the Lecarrow Petty Sessions yesterday, Mary Anne Abbott was summoned for drunkenness. She is in receipt of £1 1s. per week from the Government in respect of her husband, who was killed in the war. Sergeant McLoughlin said that she spent all her money on drink. A fine of 5s. was imposed.

Mayo Centenarian's Death.—The death has occurred of Mr. Peter O'Brien, Caharmacullick, Kilmeine, County Mayo, at the remarkable age of 107 years. Hale and hearty, he walked about quite actively almost up to the day of his death. He leaves a widow, who has also attained the age of 103, and is still enjoying good health.

MUNSTER.

Shannon Salmon Fisheries.—On Wednesday, at Castleconnell, Mr. J. Page killed a salmon weighing 30lbs., Mr. C. Blood one weighing 25lbs., and Lord Massy two salmon weighing 31lbs. and 22lbs.

Presentation to a Doctor.—On Tuesday evening Dr. John L. Power, Dispensary Medical Officer, Castlemartyr, who has joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, was entertained to dinner at Mogeely, and a presentation was made to him on behalf of the people of Castlemartyr district.

SPRING ASSIZES.

COUNTY DOWN.

THIRD TRIAL OF MURDER CHARGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DOWNPATRICK, THURSDAY.

Mr. Justice Boyd, in the Crown Court of the County Courthouse, Downpatrick, to-day opened the criminal business of the Down Spring Assizes. He was accompanied on the bench by Mr. R. M. Liddell, J.P., High Sheriff, and Mr. H. C. Kelly, Sub-Sheriff, was in attendance.

Mr. D. M. Carton, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, empanelled the following gentlemen on the Grand Jury:—

General Montgomery, D.L.; Sir Robert Kennedy, D.L.; Colonel Sharman-Crawford, M.P., D.L.; Major Blackwood-Price, D.L.; Mr. W. C. Heron, D.L.; Mr. S. Allen, J.P.; Colonel Wallace, C.B., D.L.; Colonel M'Cance, J.P.; Mr. J. M. Barbour, D.L.; Mr. J. Heron, J.P.; Mr. G. L. Delacherois, J.P.; Mr. G. B. Graham, J.P.; Colonel A. Gracey, J.P.; Mr. H. Armytage Moore, J.P.; Mr. H. Brown, Mr. J. Greer, J.P.; Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. R. Combe, Mr. Wilson Smyth, Mr. R. Sclater, J.P., Mr. J. H. Burke Murphy, J.P.; and Mr. A. T. Herdman.

Mr. Justice Boyd, addressing the Grand Jury, said he had only to repeat what had always been said in this fine county—to congratulate them on its peaceable condition. It was a credit that for years and years it was an exception to a great part of the country, and he could congratulate them on a further decrease in the number of offences. Compared with the previous year there were seven fewer offences—the total being twenty, and these were of the ordinary class. County Down stood forth in regard to the number of recruits furnished to the Army and Navy. In the last eighteen months it had given 4,500 recruits. That was splendid. At the last Assizes he was in the West, and spoke in different terms, telling them of the necessity of being more patriotic. Every fit man should enlist. Those who did not were only prolonging the war.

NEWTOWNARDS MURDER.

Samuel Heron, sen., 45, was indicted for the murder of his stepson, William Quinn, 23, at Flush Hall, Newtownards, on the night of the 13th or morning of 14th February, 1915. At the Down Summer Assizes at Downpatrick last July and at the Ulster Winter Assizes in Belfast in the December following the juries failed to agree in this case.

The Attorney-General, Mr. John Gordon, K.C., M.P., with whom were Messrs. James Williamson, K.C., and George Hill-Smith, K.C. (instructed by Dr. Wylie, Crown Solicitor), prosecuted. Mr. T. W. Brown (instructed by Mr. D. Gordon Dickson) defended.

The Attorney-General stated the Crown case, which was that the prisoner had been for years trustee for his stepson, Quinn, and the total sum due by him to Quinn was £300. Quinn was about to get married, and had spoken about getting money. The prisoner was then in financial difficulties, and had debts amounting to £1,500. On the night of 13th February, while Quinn was going towards Flush Hall, where he lived with the prisoner and his family, he was attacked and beaten with a heavy weapon. He died afterwards, and the only description that he gave of his assailant was that he was a man bigger than himself. The Crown alleged that the prisoner was the man.

Witnesses were then called, and the evidence given at the former trials was repeated. The case has not concluded.

COUNTY TYRONE.

THE COUNTRY AND THE ARMY.

The Assizes for the County of Tyrone were opened in Omagh, before Mr. Justice Ross, yesterday. His lordship was accompanied on the bench by the Hon. Cecil L. Corry, Sheriff of the county, and there were also present Colonel Conyngham Greer, Crown Agent, Mr. James Toner, Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—

Major H. de P. Montgomery, D.L. (Foreman); Mr. Ankeltell Armstrong, M.D.; Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. Lowry, Mr. F. F. Gervais, D.L.; Mr. J. Carmichael-Herring, D.L.; Mr. Thomas Gallagher, J.P.; Hugh Adair, J.P.; Mr. T. M'Gregor Greer, J.P.; Mr. Thomas Fails, J.P.; Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. S. Hamilton, J.P.; Mr. A. Bonnar, J.P.; Mr. Thomas Burke, Mr. Reginald T. Harris, B.L.; Mr. Patrick M'Menamin, J.P.; Sir John B. Johnston, J.P.; Mr. John C. Crossle, Mr. Robert M'Kean, and Mr. Wm. Leper.

Mr. Justice Ross, addressing the Grand Jury, said that the cases to go before them were few in number. There were seven in all, and in six of these he did not propose to address any observations to them whatever, because the offences in the character that always presented itself in the county were not Irish counties. There was nothing peculiar or depressing about them, and nothing that really called for their attention. So long as such cases were the most to expect them. There was one case, however, of a lamentable nature. It was a case of murder. Having referred to the depositions in the case, he regretted said that as far as the criminal calendar was concerned there was no reason for any misapprehension that the county was not going on in its usual peaceful, prosperous state, but he had always another source to guide him in forming an opinion in this matter, and that was the report of the County Inspector. Everything that he had told him was quite in accord with the natural inference that he would draw from the state of the calendar. He was glad to know that a considerable number of the people—in fact, all of them of military age—were in the front, where every gentleman ought to be. He also knew that many of their relatives and friends were there, worthily supporting the reputation of the county. He did not wish to say much to them on what the country had done in the matter of supplying the recruits which were necessary for holding the line in the Army. It would be trifling with them to say he was quite satisfied when he considered the large quantity of young men that they possessed in the county and looked at the numbers that had gone. As to the quality of those that had gone there could be no doubt. They had distinguished the manner that would go down to all history as a glorious testimony to the Irish race. Notwithstanding their county, but from other counties, the deeds of the Irish regiments had done and the way in which they had behaved themselves in this crisis was a great possession to Ireland. It was an asset that would go down to all time. It was a thing for which all other Irishmen in the races which might come in future might be proud of. It was a national possession. To those who had not come forward to support that gallant Army their own condemnation would be written in their own memory. He would say nothing about it. One did not know all the circumstances of the case—whether the Army was being properly supported by the people of the country, by the young men of the country or not, was a matter on which probably they could form a much better opinion than he could. He would leave the matter there. Their own North-West Bar which they were in the habit of seeing coming round from Assize to Assize had nobly contributed. Nearly every barrister of military age had got a commission and gone to the front, and three of them had already nobly died in the service of their country.

Samuel Kerr, Ballynahaye, a lunatic in Omagh District Asylum, was indicted for the murder of his wife, Esther Kerr, on the 20th January.

Mr. James M'Loone, K.C. (instructed by Mr. James Riordan, Crown Solicitor), appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. T. J. Smith, K.C., on the application of Mr. King Houston, solicitor, Omagh, was assigned by his lordship for the defence.

The jury found that prisoner was unable to plead, as he was of unsound mind.

His Lordship ordered him to be detained during the pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

LEINSTER REGIMENT COMFORTS FUND.

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Sir Nugent T. Everard, Bart., H.M.L., Co. Meath; the Lord Castlemaine, H.M.L., Co. Wexford; the Earl of Rosse, H.M.L., King's Co.; Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L., Queen's Co. A. Y. Montgomery, Hon. Secretary.

Subscriptions received by the Central Advisory Committee since 11th February, 1916:—

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Per Mrs. O'Conor—Lieutenant-Colonel Macklin, 2 pairs socks; Miss H. Hone, 2 mufflers, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Bellingham, 6 pairs socks; Miss Hackett, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Champion (Cannaki), 2 sets underclothing, 4 pairs socks, 6 pairs mittens, sea boots; Miss Maher (Gosselin's Bankers' Fund), 8 pairs mittens, 4 caps, 1 helmet.

Per the Hon. Mrs. Collins Gerrard, Gibbstown, Navan—Mrs. G. Fowler (Headfort Branch of "Co. Meath Work Guild"), 4 mufflers, 4 pairs socks; Miss Le Fanu, 2 pairs mittens; Mrs. Champion, Lady Rothwell, 1 pair mittens; Mrs. Clinton, Donaghpatrick, 1 muffler; Mrs. Lowry, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Pollock, 3 pairs mittens; Mrs. Arthur Farrell, 7 shirts, 1 comfor

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Senior Physician to Meath Hospital, will preside.

DUBLIN AND LUCAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the next Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at Conyngham road Terminus, on Thursday, 16th day of March, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts and Statistical Returns for the past year, and for transacting the other ordinary business of the Company.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 16th March, 1916, both days inclusive.
(By Order)
D. McDOWALL GROSART,
Secretary of the Company.
Conyngham road Terminus,
Dublin, 26th February, 1916.

IRISH LANGUAGE FUND, 1915.
Subscriptions of £1 and over from Dublin Business Firms, acknowledged by the Dublin District Committee of the Gaelic League:—
£5 5s. each—Munster and Leinster Bank, Dame street; Messrs John Power and Son, Distillers, Hibernian Bank, College Green.
£3 each—The National Bank, College Green; the Dublin United Tramway Co.
£2 2s. each—John Jameson and Son, Distillers.
£2 each—Hamilton, Long and Hopkins, Jewellers; T. and C. Martin, North Wall.
£2 each—John D'Arcy and Son, Ltd., Anchor Brewery, Greenmount Oil Co., the Royal Bank of Ireland, O'Connell street; W. and R. Jacob, Ltd.; Bushmill, Ltd.; W. and A. Gilbey, Court Laundry, Educational Company of Ireland, Ltd.; Dock Milling Company, Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co.; M. Crowley and Co., Tea Importers; Peter Kennedy, Parnell street; Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Messrs. Paterson and Co., Catholic and General Insurance Association, Jedanton, Moonee and O'Brien, Wm. M. Murphy, North City Milling Company, John MacDonnell and Co.
£1 1s. each—Alex. Findlater and Co., Sackville street; "Independent" Newspapers, City Bakery, Store street.
£1 1s. each—John C. Parkes and Sons, John Egan and Son, James Hill and Son, Dartry Dye Works, Macdonald Bros., Broadstone Hall, Blessington street; Messrs. Gill and Son, Printers, Middle Abbey street; Messrs. Smith Bros., Merchants' Walk, D'Olier street; Messrs. Wilson, Hartnell and Co., Dame street; Messrs. Hely's, Ltd., Dame street; Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., Parliament street; Messrs. Hodges, Figgis and Co., Ltd., Dawson street; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Grafton street; Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., South Great George's street; Messrs. Todd, Burns, and Co., Mitchell and Co., Henry street; Messrs. Hayes and Son, Ltd., Lower Abbey street; Messrs. Hely's, Ltd., Lower Ormond quay; Messrs. Brunker and Co., Ltd., Lower Ormond quay; Messrs. Boland's Bakery, Ltd., Lower Ormond quay; Messrs. Eason and Son, Limited, Lower Abbey street; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Grafton street; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Dame street; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Westmoreland street; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Nassau street; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Sackville street; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Upper Sackville street; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Rathmines; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Dalkey; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Kingstown; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Donnybrook; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Terenure; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Clontarf; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Drumcondra; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Phibsboro'; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Glasnevin; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Finglas; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Howth; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Malahide; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Swords; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Lucan; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Chapelizod; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Limited, Ballsbridge

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THE ROYAL NAVY.

DUBLIN COMMITTEE OF RECRUITING.

MEETING IN THE MANSION HOUSE.

A public meeting for the purpose of further- ing recruiting in Ireland for the Royal Navy was held last evening in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, under the auspices of the Dublin Organising Committee. The Lord Mayor, who was to have presided, was called to London on a deputation to the Ministry of Munitions, and, in his absence, the chair was taken by Commander Gaisford St. Lawrence, R.N., D.L. Apologies for non- attendance were received from :—

Mr. Justice Ross, the Recorder of Dublin; Jas. H. Campbell, K.C., M.P.; Sir Walter Nugent; Sir John Muldoon, M.P.; P. J. Brady, M.P.; Jas. Good, J.P.

There was an extremely large attendance. Amongst those present were :—

Arthur W. Samuels, K.C.; Sir William J. Thom- son, John Moran, John Craig, J.P.; Wm. Reich, J.P.; William Hunter, Conway Dix, President of the Royal College of Surgeons; Maurice Dockrell, D.L., Lieutenant-Colonel J. Sherlock Ormsby, J. W. Corland, Colonel Fred- J. E. S. Condon, LL.D.; David Frame, J.P.; Capt. J. Knox Gamble, Quartermaster Bernard Reich, J.P.; Dr. William Taylor, Judge Brereton, K.C.; William Balfour, Sir Nugent Everard, James Percy, J.P.; Alderman Quaid, the Lady Mayoress, Sir John Wm. Moore, William Ireland, Right Rev. Michael F. Cox, Mrs. G. F. Stewart, Dr. Charles Ryan, Naval surgeon to the Port of Dublin; Richard Goodbody, J. W. Crawford, George Roe, J.P.; Rev. R. K. Lunan, Sir Andrew Horne.

COMMANDER ST. LAWRENCE, D.L., said the Chairman said that the object of the meeting was to call the attention of the people of Ireland to the want of men for the Royal Navy. Lieutenant Grout, of the Royal Naval Reserve, had been sent by the Recruiting Department of the Admiralty on a special mission to obtain men for the Navy. The fact that the Navy was in want of men had not been advertised in Ireland. The want of men for the Army had been very much advertised. Men had enlisted in large numbers in consequence of the knowledge that existed. Men had enlisted in large numbers in consequence of the knowledge that existed. Those boys had been watching events in the North Sea to prevent that. He submitted to the meeting that that could be done by getting a certain amount of young men. The Navy had never been stronger at any time in the war than to-day. But if you look at the ships you must have been to man those ships. There had been a very large reserve at the beginning of the war. Every man had been a reserve man. He was an expensive man, and it cost a great deal to train a seaman. But these men had been called up there was a very large reserve, and out of that reserve the Admiralty created a brigade of Marines, a well-nigh a brigade of heroes, and a brigade which co-operated with the Army in the Dardanelles and the Peninsula. So it was seen that the British Navy was ready for the job it had to do. The Recruiting Committee was forming a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. He was a Royal Marine Volunteer Reserve. He was in Ireland to emphasise the need for getting this volunteer reserve, which had, of course, already been in existence. It had been decided to have a deferred enrolment as in the Army, whereby men could be called upon any time during the next six months; he hoped they would not be needed. It was known well that each ship in the Royal Navy had its quota of Irishmen. More of these men were wanted, and he believed, from the experience he had had in Ireland during the last few weeks, that there were going, not only to be publicity, but all the men they needed. He appealed to the men of Ireland, in the name of God, and in the name of spirits that were immortal, to see that the flag of liberty should never trail. (Applause.) It was the most glorious flag that could get through. It was one of the maxims of armies and navies that you must feel to make a good job. Men had to feel with you; and what he had seen and what was learned indelibly on his soul. He saw thousands of miles, and in all his journeys he met no flag but the flag of the Royal Navy and the flags of their noble Allies. Not in the seven seas was there a German flag to be seen that day. He represented a silent service, as the British Navy was, and always must be, and he sometimes thought that there had been too much talking in connection with the war. When all was said and done it was Jack behind the gun and Tommy behind the rifle in the trenches who were the men to see this thing through. It was because this war was not going to be won by the politicians. (Hear, hear.) We wanted to lift this war and the recruiting campaign to a higher atmosphere than that of political atmosphere. (Hear, hear.)

PRAISE FOR DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Less than twelve months ago he was pleased to see the boys who were proud to call the name of Dublin City, the Dublin Fusiliers, land at Gallipoli. These boys fought like demigods and died like saints. It was wonderful, it was marvellous, to see the manner in which these brave boys landed there in April, 1915. Military experts, even German military experts, considered it was a military impossibility to land an army on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He saw the boys of the Dublin Fusiliers perform a military miracle. Those men not only landed on Gallipoli, but remained there. (Cheers.) These boys had composed a song, and they died to the tune of it, for the cause of liberty—a cause which was considered worth fighting for—aye, worth dying for. (Cheers.). Bone of our bone, blood of our blood, stock of our stock, these boys were doing magnificently.

THE NEED OF SEAMEN.

There was an idea abroad that recruits were not wanted in the Navy. From twenty years of life in that beautiful bay, a modern battleship could reduce the City of Dublin to ruins

T.C.D. AND THE WAR.

OFFICIAL LIST OF SERVICE.

SECOND INSTALMENT.

We continue to-day the publication of the official War List of Trinity College, Dublin, bringing the roll to the end of the letter "B." Further instalments of the list will be published in the *Irish Times*. The following Note by the Editor of the War List is prefixed to the roll of names:—

WAR LIST.

"The following lists attempt to record the military services, in the Great War, of past and present members of Trinity College and the University of Dublin, and of its Medical School, and of its Officers' Training Corps. It may be imperfect owing to grave omissions and serious mistakes. Additions or corrections will be thankfully received by the Editor, War List, Trinity College, Dublin. The intention is to give the title and date of the first and last military appointment, and the record of distinctions, casualties, and fields of service. In giving military appointments and names of regiments, the contractions used in the Army List have been adopted. Also the following abbreviations are made use of:—'Ent. 1914' denotes that a man entered Trinity College in 1914, and has not obtained the B.A. Degree; 'Med. School 1914' denotes that a man matriculated in the Medical School in 1914, but did not enter Trinity College; 'despatches' denotes that a man has been mentioned in despatches."

Beattie, Andrew Ernest; Ent. 1899; Hon. 2 Lt. A.S.C., Oct. 1900; Maj. 1914.

Beattie, John Osborne; B.A. 1906; 2 Lt. I. A., 16 Rajputs, Jan. 1906; Capt. 1915.

Beattie, Sidney Herbert; B.A. 1911; 2 Lt. 2 Northn. R., Feb. 1912; Capt. 1915; wounded, France, Aug. 1915.

Beatty, Desmond; Ent. 1912; Lt. 8 R. Dub. Fus., Dec. 1914.

Beatty, Eric Edge; Ent. 1911; 2 Lt. 6 Conn. Rang., Sept. 1914.

Beatty, Frederick George; M.B. 1913; Lt. R.A.M.C., May 1915.

Beatty, Ivan Wakefield; Ent. 1915; R.N. Aux. Sick Berth Reserve, Feb. 1916.

Beatty, James; B.A. 1895; M.D. 1898; Lt. R.A.M.C., Sept., 1915.

Beatty, John Colley Pounden; M.B. 1906; Lt. R.A.M.C., Sept. 1914.

Beatty, Rev. John; B.A. 1895; M.A. 1898; Chaplain R.N., Mar. 1901.

Beatty, Thomas Edward Bellingham; L.M. and L.Ch., 1915; Lt. R.A.M.C., Aug. 1914.

Beatty, William Bawson; B.A.I. 1908; 2 Lt. R.E., Oct. 1915.

Beaufort, James Morris; Ent. 1910; 2 Lt. A.S.C., Sept. 1914.

Beckinsale, Robert Ernest; Ent. 1905; 1st Canadian Contingent; 2 Lt. 8 Norf. Reg., Feb. 1915.

Beckett, Alfred John; Ent. 1911; Lt. A.V.C., Aug. 1916.

Beckett, James; M.B. 1911; M.D. 1912; Lt. R.A.M.C., July 1915.

Beckett, Osborne; B.A. 1910; 2 Lt. 6 R. Dub. Fus., Jan. 1915.

Bedford, Edward Stanislaus; Ent. 1881; Lt. R.A.M.C., 1886; Maj. 1899; Med. Charge of Troops, Kinsale.

Bolster, Francis; M.B. 1896; Fleet-Surg. R.N., Nov. 1913.

Bolster, George William Corless; Ent. 1914; 2 Lt. R. Dub. Fus., April, 1915.

Bolton, Reginald Rainsbury; Ent. 1913; 2 Lt. R.F.A., June 1915.

Booth, Ernest Brabazon; M.B. 1902; M.D. 1904; Lt. R.A.M.C., Jan. 1905; Capt. 1908; Maj. 1915; D.S.O., Jan. 4, 1916.

Bor, Norman Loftus; Ent. 1911; 2 Lt. 6 Conn. Rang., Sept. 1914.

Bouchier, Rev. Wilfrid La Rive; B.A. 1907; 1915; Army Chaplain, Aug. 1915.

Bouchier-Hayes, Henry; Med. School 1895, L.R.C.P. and S.I.; Lt. R.A.M.C.

Bourke, Ernest Albert; Med. School; L.R.C.P. and S.I.; Lt. R.A.M.C., Jan. 1896; Lt.-Col. 1915; despatches, Oct. 1914.

Bowdren, Christopher Dominic; Ent. 1914; 2 Lt. 3 R. Muns. Fus., July 1915.

Boyce, Norman M'Connell; M.B. 1915; Lt. R.A.M.C., July 1915.

Boyd, Anthony; Ent. 1904; Canadian Contingent.

Boyd, Cecil Addeasor; M.B. and M.D. 1905; Lt. R.A.M.C., Dec. 1914; despatches, Mar. 1915.

Boyd, Henry Alexander; B.A. 1900; 2 Lt. R.H.A., Mar. 1900; Maj. 1914.

Boyd, Rev. Robert M'Neill; B.A. 1912; Army Chaplain, Sept. 1914.

Boyd, Stanley M'Cormick; Med. School, 1883, F.R.C.S.I.; Surg. Capt. R.F.A., Sept. 1899.

Boyers, Edwin; M.B. 1915; Lt. R.A.M.C., Oct. 1915.

Boyers, Hedley; M.B. 1913; Lt. R.A.M.C., Aug. 1914; Capt. 1915.

Brabazon, Alan; Ent. 1914; 2 Lt. 6 Leins. R., Jan. 1915.

Braddell, Edward Terence; Ent. 1912; 2 Lt. R.E., Sept. 1914.

Braddell, John Waller; Ent. 1911; 2 Lt. 5 R. Ir. Fus., May 1915.

Braddell, Monckton O'Dell; M.B. 1883; Lt. R.A.M.C., Feb. 1884; Lt.-Col. 1914.

Bradshaw, Samuel John M'Clean; M.B. 1895; M.D. 1899; Capt. (Local Rank) R.A.M.C., Cameroons Expedit. Force.

Bradshaw, Thomas Robert; M.B. and M.D. 1882; Maj. R.A.M.C., July 1908.

Bradstreet, Gerald Edmund; B.A.I. 1913; 2 Lt. R.E., Aug. 1914; killed, Dardanelles, Aug. 1915.

Brady, Cecil Francis; M.B. 1915; Lt. R.A.M.C., July 1915.

Brady, John Banks; B.A. 1907; M.A. 1908; Capt. 5 K.R. Rif. C., Nov. 1914.

Brazier-Creagh, George Washington; L.M. and L.Ch. 1880; Lt. R.A.M.C., July 1881; C.M.G. 1901; Lt.-Col. 1901; re-employed 1914; despatches, Feb. 1915.

Bredin, Rev. Edward Robert; B.A. 1905; Chapl. R.N., Feb. 1911, H.M.S. Warrior.

Bredin, Waldene Edgar; Ent. 1910; 2 Lt. 2 R. Ir. Regt., Sept. 1914.

Breen, Ian K.; Ent. 1914; 2 Lt. 3 I. Gds., Oct. 1915.

Breen, Thomas Francis; M.B. 1912; Lt. R.A.M.C., Jan. 1914; Capt. 1915.

Brereton-Barry, William Roche; Ent. 1915; 2 Lt. 10 R. Dub. Fus., Feb. 1915.

Brett, Charles Anthony; Ent. 1914; 2 Lt. 5 Conn. Rang., Dec. 1914.

Brewer, James Angus; Ent. 1912; 2 Lt. S. Lan. R., Dec. 1914.

Bridge, Allman Vizer; Ent. 1913; 2 Lt. 6 R. Ir. Regt., Sept. 1914.

Bridge, George Allman; M.B. 1914; Lt. R.A.M.C., Aug. 1914; Capt. 1915.

Bridge, Maurice Frederick; Ent. 1912; 2 Lt. A.S.C., Dec. 1914.

Bridge, William Purefoy; B.A. 1903; Pte., D Co., 1 Dub. Fus., Sept. 1914; died of wounds, Dardanelles, 10 Aug. 1915.

Brock-Hollinshead, Laurence; Ent. 1875; 2 Lt. R. W. Kent R., Aug. 1879; Maj. 1894; retd. 1904; re-employed 1914.

Broderick, Thomas Joseph; Ent. 1910; 2 Lt. 6 Ir. Fr. Regt., Nov. 1914.

Brook, Rev. Thomas; B.D. 1897; LL.D. 1901; M.B. and M.D. 1912; Army Chaplain, 3 Class; despatches, Jan. 1, 1916.

Brown, Ernest; Ent. 1879; Pte., Driscoll's Scouts.

Brown, Paul Herbert; B.A. 1909; 2 Lt. 16 S. Lan. R., Aug. 1915.

Browne, Cyril Edward; Ent. 1911; 2 Lt. A.S.C., Oct. 1914.

Browne, Harold Bailey; Ent. 1906; 2 Lt. A.S.C., April 1915.

Browne, Hawtrey William; M.B. 1914; Lt. R.A.M.C., Sept. 1914.

Browne, Percival Hugh; B.A. 1910; LL.B. 1912; 2 Lt. Army Cyclist Corps, Aug. 1915.

Browne, Robert Francis; B.A. 1911; LL.B. 1912; 2 Lt. A.S.C., Sept. 1915.

Browne, Walter FitzGerald; Ent. 1914; 2 Lt. R.F.A., Sept. 1915.

Brownell, Thomas Charles; Ent. 1912; 2 Lt. Audit Staff, Oct. 1915.

Brownrigg, Henry John; M.B. 1897; M.D. 1897; Capt. R.A.M.C., June 1915.

Brunskill, Gerald Ent. 1914; 2 Lt. 5 R. Suss. R., Sept. 1914.

Brunskill, John Handfield; M.B. 1900; Lt. R.A.M.C., Nov. 1900; Maj. 1912; prisoner, Sept. 1914; released, July 1915; despatches, Feb. 1915.

Bryan, John Northridge Lewis; B.A. 1914; 2 Lt. 8 L'pool R., Dec. 1914; Capt. 1915.

Buchanan, George; M.B. 1914; Lt. R.A.M.C., July 1915.

Buchanan, Harry Cyril Dudley; Ent. 1914; 2 Lt. 23 Middx. R., July 1915.

Buchanan, John Blacker Whitla; M.B. 1884; Lt. R.A.M.C., Jan. 1886; Lt.-Col. 1914.

Buchanan, Walter James Thompson; M.B. 1887; Capt. R.A.M.C., 1895; Maj. 1903; Lt.-Col. 1907; C.I.E., 1913.

Buckley, Charles Dudley Maybury; M.B. 1914; Lt. R.A.M.C., Aug. 1914; Capt. 1915.

Buckley, Frederick Arthur; B.A.I. 1911; Trooper British East African Mounted Pioneers, Oct. 1915.

Bulfin, Edward Stanislaus; Ent. 1881; Lt. York. R., Nov. 1884; C.V.O. 1910; C.B., 1915; Maj.-Gen., 1914; wounded, Ypres, Nov. 1914; commanding 28 Div., Dec. 1914; despatches, 17 Feb., 1915, 1 Jan., 1916.

Bulfin, Frederick Hilary Penrose; Ent. 1905; Canadian Gordon Highrs.; 2 Lt. R. Inns. Fus., Nov. 1915.

Bullen, Walter Alexander; Ent. 1910; 2 Lt. A.S.C., Sept. 1914.

Burgess, John Buchanan; M.B. 1910; M.D. 1911; Lt. R.A.M.C., Aug. 1914; Capt. 1915.

Burgess, Robert Balderston; B.A. 1913; 2 Lt. A.S.C., Nov. 1914; Capt. R.E., Jan. 1916; died of wounds, Dardanelles, 10 Aug. 1915.

Burke, Joseph Birmingham; B.A. 1883; LL.B. and M.A. 1891; Pte. R.A.M.C., Aug. 1915.

Burke, Osborne Samuel; Ent. 1912; 2 Lt. R.F.A., Sept. 1914.

Burnell, Rev. Cyril Joseph; B.A. 1908; M.A. 1915; Army Chaplain, 4th Class, May, 1915.

Burns, John William; M.B. 1905; M.D. 1907; Lt. R.A.M.C., Oct. 1915.

Burns, Percival Fosby Tuckaberry; Ent. 1913; 2 Lt. 15 L'pool R., Sept. 1915.

Burrows, Charles Selas; B.A.I. 1907; 2 Lt. 14 North'd Fus., Jan. 1915.

Burrows, Rev. Edward Grant; M.B. 1912; Lt. R.A.M.C., Dec. 1915.

Burtchaell, Charles Henry; M.B. 1889; Lt. R.A.M.C., Apr. 1891; Col. 1915; C.M.G., 1915; despatches, Feb. 1915, June 1915, Jan. 1916; Croix d'Officier, Legion of Honour, Feb. 1916.

Bushe, Charles Kendal; M.B. 1900; M.D. 1901; Staff Surgeon R.N., Dec. 1908.

Butler, Richard Bolger; B.A. 1906; 2 Lt. 30 Lancers, June 1906; Capt. 1914; Adj. Governor's Body-Guard, Madras.

Butler, William Bibbie; Ent. 1913; 2 Lt. 3 Bord. R., Oct. 1914; attached Welsh R.

Butt, John Gillis; M.B. 1914; Lt. R.A.M.C., July 1914; Capt. 1915; last seen attending a wounded Colonel under fire, Nov. 1914; presumed dead.

Byrn, William Andrew; Ent. 1911; Surg. Prob. R.N., H.M.S. "Lawford," Sept. 1914.

Byrne, Henry Stanhope; B.A.I. 1908; 2 Lt. R.E., March 1915.

Byrne, William Joseph; B.A. 1908; Surg. Prob. R.N.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS.

23 of the 33 appointments offered at the last Corporation exams. were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, including First Place at each Competition, and all the Appointments (six) at the last exam., July, 1915.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

A limited number of vacancies exist in the above Corps for gentlemen not members of the University who desire to train for commissions. Such gentlemen, if accepted, may be required to be attested previous to admission to the Corps.

A personal interview at Headquarters, Dublin University Officers' Training Corps, will in all cases be necessary.—[68.]

THE DEFENCES OF EGYPT.

WHAT THE ENEMY HAS GOT TO GET THROUGH.

STRENGTH OF SUEZ FRONT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, March 4.

The problem of the defence of Egypt is at once simplified and complicated by the existence of the Suez Canal. In the case of a sudden threat, such as the Turkish irruption of last winter, the Canal can be treated as a ditch, to be held by a relatively small garrison. This was the course followed last year. Then the main defence of the Canal was the Canal itself, and the traces of last year's defence scheme are still plain to see all along the eastern bank from El Kantara to Serapeum. The trenches, now fast filling with sand, and the barbed wire pits are still nasty obstacles to a rush on the bank.

But the "fortress ditch" view of the Canal has disappeared with the emergency which justified it. There is now no such pressure on our resources as there was fifteen months ago, and instead of using the Canal as a defence we now aim at making it impossible for an enemy to approach the narrow channel in the sands, which is the main high road of our military, commercial traffic between east and west. Egypt must be defended with a minimum of disturbance to the business of the Canal.

For the Turks to get their pontoons down to the Canal bank again, they have first to win a victory in the desert, where a formidable system of defence will put their advance. Even if they are able to attack these, the difficulty of the water supply in such a country during the sustained effort necessary to break through a modern line of field defences practically foredooms any such attempt to failure.

The new front in the desert is reached by a journey involving road and railway transport, and a camel ride at the end of that. It is anything but a lonely journey. Trains of baggage camels pass one incessantly going in both directions, sometimes in bunches, sometimes in streams of three or four, and sometimes in columns hundreds of yards long.

The Turks began their preparations for the invasion of Egypt on a very large and costly scale, but the fall of Erzerum must have gravely affected their plans. They are, or were, carrying their railway on beyond Beersheba, and have laid a motor road some fifty miles across the desert. If the enemy really means to attack he must strike before the summer, and succeed at once. Before starting on the adventure he must organise transport and water supply for a powerful army, and, even if the problem is theoretically not insoluble, the difficulties, which are much the same as ours in kind, but on a very much larger scale, would be considerable, and the cost crushing. But even when all these obstacles have been overcome, his army would be set the task of breaking through our defences. Those are now practically complete, and no one who has seen them can doubt that any Turkish Army which is rash enough to attempt them is doomed to perish by battle and thirst.

PARLIAMENT.

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In the early days the country did not take an interest in the air service, as was the case of France and Germany, and as a result we were very much behind. He did not know how we stood at this moment. If we were behind the enemy, he doubted if it was more than temporarily, seeing the organisation we now had. It was our own fault if we were behind now, as certainly we had the means in our hands. But when they came to lighter-than-air machines—Zeppelins—there was a very different tale to tell.

WANTED, A MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION.

We were lamentably behind. We had to make up a lot of lost ground, and he could not see what use it would be appointing an Air Minister. A Minister of Construction seemed to be the man more desired. An Air Minister, if he were appointed, would have to be a man of remarkable character. We were behind with Zeppelins, because we had not given them the attention that we had devoted to aeroplanes. We had only constructed one real Zeppelin—at Barrow—and that one went to pieces in an accident. So the Admiralty seemed to have become disgusted, and not to have proceeded further. They had missed a great opportunity in not applying to the construction of Zeppelins the same scientific consideration as they applied to aeroplanes, and we were behind with airships because we had not worked out the first scientific principles in a scientific manner, and had not devoted expert attention to their construction. Some day we should have to have a Minister of Construction, and he would have to fill that post only; because they would not be able to take away from the naval and military forces the control of the machines.

LORD BERESFORD.

Lord BERESFORD said he agreed with Lord Haldane, that there was too much "push and go," and not enough scientific construction. Nothing was thought out beforehand, and money was wasted in large amounts in purchasing machines in other countries, particularly America. He would suggest that we start building Zeppelins as soon as possible, for the reason that in war we could only meet like with like. We must meet Zeppelins with Zeppelins. You could not meet a Zeppelin with guns and aeroplanes alone. It was murder, too, to send up young and skilful men in bad machines. Some of our most valuable pilots had been lost because they were allowed to use bad machines. He could not agree with Lord Montagu that there should be one air service, for the functions of the Navy and the Army were quite different. The Construction Department must be quite apart from the other departments. The Germans did not get a Zeppelin for six years, and then they were doomed to 14 failures before they obtained one which was of real value. Even if in this country we could get all the requisite material and artisans to build a Zeppelin, it would take years before we could produce a machine of real value. So what we had to do was to manufacture aeroplanes which could cover the necessary distance, and not monthly, but weekly, and even daily, attack and smash up the Zeppelin sheds. That should be done incessantly. He had great confidence in Lord Derby, but not much confidence in his Committee.

THE ATTACKS ON THE FLEET.

Reverting to the statements that had been made, that our Fleet was not ready, and that the management of the Fleet was not satisfactory, Lord Beresford said that he had very wicked statements to make. They were calculated to make our Allies nervous, to create a grave amount of anxiety in the country, and irritation in the Fleet. It was necessary, in the public interest, that some body should call attention to them, and repudiate the statements with considerable vehemence. The sooner such statements were met the better. There was one unfortunate result that happened when men who went to the front, and that was that their mentality was affected. (Laughter.) He did not know whether it was the high explosives or the gas, but the right hon. gentleman who made the statements ought to go and see a specialist as soon as he could. (Laughter.) He (the speaker) could not account otherwise for his contention of thought. Being relieved of his office, he went to the trenches, and then came back and congratulated to himself the right which only belonged to the Government and the Crown, of appointing the First Sea Lord. The right hon. gentleman's amateur thought most clearly of battle; his successor had to go into the trenches to clear what he was pleased to call his mind. (Laughter.) What that was, he (Lord Beresford) had never been able to discover. It was a most mischievous agitation, and, because some people fancied it was engineered by Lord Fisher, he (Lord Beresford) wrote to him, and begged him to attend there and correct him if he said anything wrong. He was sure that if Lord Fisher had been present he would agree that the way of action was only conducted by the member for Dundee and a few newspapers, assisted by twenty sandwichmen. (Laughter.) It had no very great support behind it, and he hoped it would soon cease. Had Lord Fisher been in his place he would have reminded him that he could stop this agitation in one day. He had only to repudiate it and it would cease. Lord Fisher must know the mischief it was doing in the country and in the services, and he must know it was bad for the State, bad for our Allies, and bad for the advancement of the war. If Lord Fisher did not at once repudiate this agitation they would be bound to think he encouraged it. At this moment not the Navy had the most complete faith in its Commander-in-Chief, and the Navy had also the most complete faith in the First Lord of the Admiralty.

LORD LANSDOWNE.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE said that Lord Beresford had not taken long to show the House that he was really one of them, for no hardened Back Bencher could have taken more illiberal advantage of the lines of opposition they allowed themselves in that House. The noble lord's speech was really a continuation of the discussion which took place the other night in the House of Commons, and he did not propose to follow him along the path of disorder, though he gathered that the noble lord's remarks were not altogether distasteful to their lordships. They all felt that if there was any breach of order it might well be excused by his noble friend's passionate devotion to the service of which he had been an ornament, and the honour of which he was naturally desirous to uphold in the House and elsewhere. Lord Montagu had been described as a prophet in connection with this particular subject, but he thought they might say he had appeared that evening not only as a prophet, but as a physician. The noble lord gave his diagnosis of the disease from which we were suffering, and he prescribed his remedy with regard to the disease. No one, he took it, would say that there were not, and had not been, very serious shortcomings in connection with the air service of the country, and that it was not their duty to devote all their energies to correct the defects and miscarriages that have arisen. He only asked the noble lord to remember that this science was still in its infancy. It had undergone the most extraordinary and rapid development. The improvement in the quality of military equipment had been very remarkable, indeed, and he thought in this respect we had certainly not been outclassed by our opponents.

INCREASE IN QUANTITY.

In regard to quantity, he was told that, taking first the number of pilots, the output per month was at the present moment twenty times that of peace, and that it would more than double itself during the summer, in spite of the fact that there had been a large percentage of casualties, which, he was glad to say, had all been replaced. With regard to aeroplanes, the output per week was about three-quarters of that for the whole of the year ending August, 1914. The original types and engines accompanying the Expeditionary Force in August, 1914, had now been replaced by something infinitely better, and the progress continued. In regard to the number of units, he was told that by the end of the month the number of squadrons abroad would be eight times greater than that which accompanied the Expeditionary Force in August, 1914. He mentioned these things because he thought there was a certain tendency to forget what was actually being done by those responsible for the air service.

THE AIR RAIDS.

Then as to the question of air raids upon this country, so far as their experience had hitherto shown he should be inclined to say that what people lamented most was not the extent of the damage, but the impunity with which the raids had been carried out. So far as their successes went, he doubted whether either the material or the moral effects of these raids had been at all commensurate to the efforts which they must have cost the enemy. It was true that there had been a regrettable loss of life, particularly among non-combatants. There had been considerable destruction of buildings, but he did not think it could be said that that these occurrences had really advanced the cause of our enemies, or brought them any nearer to a satisfactory conclusion of the war. As regarded their moral effect, he certainly had not seen any signs of a feeling of panic in the country, although there had been a feeling of deep indignation, accompanied by a resolve to support the authorities in any precautionary measures which could be taken to guard against the effect of these raids. He did not suggest that the Government had any desire to ignore Lord Montagu's warning. On the contrary, they fully realised that this danger by aircraft was a very real one. But it was one that at any time might threaten the bases of our armies abroad, and it was their duty to take every possible precaution to meet those raids. There was no idea of suggesting that inferior gunners or less trained men should be employed. On the contrary, it was intended that the best guns and the best men should be used for the Air Service. The main complaint, he understood, was that the Air Service was faulty in its organisation; that there had been a dispersal of efforts, and an absence of a comprehensive and directing policy. He was not quite sure what the advocates of an Air Service policy had in their minds, but unless he was mistaken, the Air Service must always be to some extent auxiliary to the Army or the Navy. He might be asked whether the Government could not go a step further, and appoint a Minister with a full-blown Cabinet attitude to preside over him. The Government certainly would not be deterred from taking such a course because it would have the effect of adding one to the number to the already somewhat numerous Cabinet, but it had to be shown that an arrangement of this kind was really needed, and that it would be attended with advantages which could not be obtained under the present arrangement. They had got a very strong Committee, and a strong man at the head of it. They had given the Committee access to every branch of the subject of aerial warfare. The Committee had been given liberal instructions, and he submitted that this was a business-like arrangement, and it was a great advance on anything we had yet done. It promised well. But he was not there to admit that the country was really undergoing any detriment, at any rate, up to this point. The Committee was working well, and could be trusted to use properly the whole of the latitude given it, and would not disregard the emphatic warnings of his noble friends.

STEEL HELMETS.

In reply to Lord Bryce, Lord SANDHURST said he was happy to be able to assure the House that a large number of steel helmets had already been sent to the men at the front, and were being used in the trenches at the present time. They were not like the French or German helmets, but had been carefully studied on the advice of experts.

The House adjourned at 7.30, until Tuesday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Thursday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

On the consideration of the vote on account for the Civil Service Estimates,

Mr. ASHLEY called attention to the position of farmers whose land had been taken by the Government under the Defence of the Realm Act, and asked for an assurance from the War Office that where the farmers' rates had been increased in consequence of the action of the Government, the increased rates would be paid directly to the local authorities by the Government.

Sir JOHN SPEAR supported the appeal.

Mr. H. W. FORSTER said that the question was one which affected all Government departments which had taken land and erected buildings under the Defence of the Realm Acts, and was not confined to the War Office. Generally speaking, claims in this connection would be referred to the Duke Committee, but the suggestion put forward by the hon. member was one which would have the most careful consideration of the War Office and every department of the Government.

JOINT FISCAL POLICY.

Mr. J. M. ROBERTSON asked for an assurance from the Government on a subject which was causing a great deal of disquiet throughout the country. The Prime Minister had announced that the Government would shortly take part in a fiscal conference with our Allies, with the object of making some arrangement with regard to the future joint fiscal policy. In this connection speeches recently made by the President of the Board of Trade and the Secretary for the Treasury had given rise to misapprehension, and had been interpreted as an indication that the Government intended to depart from our established fiscal system. This course was being advocated by a kind of propaganda which was a flagrant breach of the party truce. He thought the country was entitled to an assurance from the Government that nothing should be done in the way of reversing our fiscal policy until there had been a full and complete discussion.

Mr. HOLT, supporting the amendment, said he wished to protest against negotiations with the Allies being carried on in such a way as to pledge the Government behind the backs of the House of Commons. He thought there was ground of grave suspicion as to the position of the Free Trade Ministers in the Government.

SIR FREDERICK BANBURY.

Sir FREDERICK BANBURY did not know what was the object of the previous speakers, because it would be impossible to alter the fiscal system of this country until the House of Commons had been consulted. They seemed to fear that Mr. Runciman was going to change his past beliefs and advocate a policy of protection. If it was correct that the Free Trade members of the Government had changed their creed, he thought it was great evidence that the Tariff Reformers had all along been right.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. ASQUITH, who on rising was received with cheers, said—both the mover and seconder of the amendment expressed the apprehensions as to the contemplated, or possible, administrative action of the Government at the conference which is about to take place in Paris. I with to say, in the plainest and clearest terms, that no such apprehensions should in future exist—that nothing will be done, and nothing will be said by the representatives of His Majesty's Government in Paris which will in any way better the free action, either of the Government or of the House of Commons. (Cheers.) I do not think it would be possible to decline the invitation offered to us by our Allies, particularly by France, to join in consultation and conference with them, primarily—and this is a matter of really urgent and pressing importance—as to whether it is possible, or not, during the war, and as part of the war, as a belligerent operation, to put some kind of economic pressure upon our opponents, or to offer some kind of economic assistance to our friends. Strictly speaking, that has always been within the range of the concerted action of the Allies, and any measures which seem practical as belligerent measures for war-like purposes will, I am certain, command the general assent of our Allies and of the House. But in regard to the future, that is to say as to how we are to meet the changed economic conditions, for changed they will be—(cheers)—in many material respects, by a vast conflict of this kind, which has produced enormous destruction of fixed capital, prodigious loss of life, an unexampled dislocation of industry, and necessary alterations in, I will not call them sentimental relations, but relations which are not merely industrial and material, but which, none the less, have very great influence upon commerce and trade between the different nations of the world—in view of that contingency, which is certain, it is surely a wise thing and a provident thing, and not a premature thing, that we should take counsel together, interchange views, survey the ground, and, so far as possible, forecast the future. (Hear, hear.) And I think we should be very wrong, and it would be not only an unneighbourly and unfriendly, but an impolitic, thing, to refuse the invitation extended to us for such an exchange of views between ourselves and our Allies. (Cheers.)

THE PROMISE OF THE FUTURE.

And my hon. friend may rest assured that our representatives will return from Paris absolutely uncommitted, so far as the Government and the Parliament of this country are concerned, to any specific measures to be taken, in—I hope—the not very remote future.

I will only say one thing—and I believe I speak for the whole of my colleagues—about any measure that may eventually be taken in view of that contingency, and it is that whatever you do you must be careful that you are not led by passion, or by short-sightedness, or by very natural feelings, I will not say of vindictiveness, but by a desire to make your victory secure, into steps calculated to produce greater injury to yourselves than the injury intended, and rightly intended, to prevent the enemy having the possibility in the future of using the measures which they have used in the past against you. Nothing could be more important. Just as in private life, in the affairs of man and man, you are very much tempted, under the influence of perfectly natural and legitimate feelings, to adopt short-sighted measures, which in the long run will be more harmful to yourselves than to those whom you intend to injure; so, in international affairs, you should always keep that possibility strictly in view. (Cheers.) I believe I shall command the assent of everybody, in every quarter of the House, when I say that that is a safeguard we should keep in view in any possible action we may be tempted to take. But I can assure the House, speaking on behalf of the Government, that there need be no fear in any quarter that we are going to commit them, or the country, prematurely and at this stage, to measures which require the most careful consideration, and in regard to which we shall have to take into council not only our Allies, but our own Dominions—(cheers)—and which must have far-reaching results, and possibly tremendous consequences. Having said that clearly—I hope in language beyond the charge of ambiguity or risk of misconstruction—(hear, hear, and laughter)—I ask the House to dismiss from its mind the idea that there is any complexity in the situation. There was a theory on which they had acted for many years, but he was convinced it was a theory which would have to be abandoned. He had no doubt that among the changes we should have to make would be very considerable changes in our Consular Service. He agreed that more Consuls should be appointed, and that they should have better pay and better prospects. Sir John D. Rees had raised the question of the blockade and the Declaration of London. He did not think the hon. baronet really appreciated what was the nature of the Declaration of London. It was, for the most part, a restatement of the law which had been laid down and acted upon by all authorities on the subject. It was a codification of international law as it existed at that date. The Declaration of London had really no binding force whatever.

THE BLOCKADE.

Continuing, he said that Commander Bellairs had advocated more complete blockade, not only of German ports, but of neutral countries adjacent to Germany. If we were to make any declaration of a blockade, as we should have to do under the conditions of modern warfare, we had to define the limits of the blockade exactly, we might find ourselves in much greater legal difficulties than those in which we found ourselves at the present time, and he did not think we should gain anything by it. We could not blockade an enemy country through a neutral country. But we were doing all we could to prevent commerce passing through neutral countries to Germany. He could assure the House that we had practically stopped the whole of the German export trade.

The vote, as reported, was agreed to.

The votes for the Navy Estimates were agreed to on report, without debate.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House,

Mr. RONALD M'NEILL called attention to a statement made by Mr. Percy Alden, to the effect that he had been asked by a member of the Cabinet to organise opposition to the Military Service Bill. The hon. member declined to give the name of the Minister, but the statement he had made was a direct accusation against a Minister of the Crown that he was intriguing against his colleagues, and against a policy which, as a Minister, he was bound in honour to support. When the seriousness of the statement was brought to Mr. Alden's notice he attempted to back out by stating that the opposition which he was asked to organise was not to the Military Service Bill, but to the principle of conscription. That statement was not borne out by the local papers, which the hon. member had admitted had correctly reported the incident.

SIR JOHN SIMON.

Sir JOHN SIMON said that Mr. Alden was inevitably absent from the debate, but he would like to say a few words on the subject. At the time of Mr. Alden's personal friends knew, Mr. Alden was in very poor health, and had for some time past been suffering from a serious illness. He was now endeavouring to combine the search for health with the cause of his country, and he was now on the Continent, endeavouring to help Belgium and her refugees in Holland. They who knew Mr. Alden well knew that his reputation for high character and integrity was thoroughly deserved. He (Sir John) did not like to justify what, in any case, was a regrettable lapse, but it was right that one of those who knew him well, and who had had no communication with him at all about this matter, should, in his enforced absence, briefly express his firm and unshaken confidence in Mr. Alden's good faith and integrity. He agreed with Mr. M'Neill that communications should not take place on matters of confidence between Cabinet Ministers and even the most faithful and devoted of their supporters, on any confidential subject whatever. (Hear, hear.) He could not share in the notion that this was some unexampled solecism, without any conceivable parallel in our history. He recollected that Sir Edward Carson committed a rather astonishing lapse not long ago when he referred, after he had resigned, to a confidential Cabinet document written by the Colonial Secretary. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'NEILL—The memorandum in question was mentioned by my right hon. friend in a letter to the Prime Minister, and it was only after he had obtained the Prime Minister's consent that he mentioned it in this House. (Hear, hear.)

Sir JOHN SIMON, continuing, said he would be glad to think that not only Mr. Alden's friends, but all his colleagues in the House, recognised that he was acting and speaking in circumstances when it was difficult for him to command the ordinary balance which came with health and good nerves.

Mr. KING said that the debate was an iniquitous attack on Mr. Alden, and on the Cabinet and the Prime Minister. The object of it was to discredit the Government. (Laughter.)

MR. MONTAGU.

Mr. MONTAGU, Chancellor of the Duchy, said he shared to the full the high esteem that had already been expressed for Mr. Alden, and he failed to understand what Mr. McNeill hoped to gain by the debate. The suggestion that anybody in the Cabinet was trying to minimise the effect of the Military Service Act was an accusation which was absurd, and without any foundation. Since he had been in the Cabinet he was perfectly convinced by what he had seen that there was nothing to choose in loyalty to the Prime Minister between any member of the Cabinet, Liberal, Conservative, or Labour. It was a united and a loyal Cabinet, and he believed that the whole treatment of this question by the Prime Minister showed that he was confident, as he had a right to be confident, of the enthusiastic loyalty of all his colleagues. (Cheers.)

Mr. PRINGLE said that Mr. McNeill had discovered a mare's nest.

MISUSE OF PASSPORTS.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, replying to Sir John Lonsdale, stated that a large number of Germans of military age, who had attempted to return to Germany on neutral passports, had been detected and arrested. No doubt, a certain number had succeeded in getting through. Every effort was being made to prevent and stop them, and certain neutral Governments had been warned of the misuse of their passports.

THE CONTRABAND LIST.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, replying to Sir John Lonsdale's question suggesting an extension of the list of absolute contraband, said that the proper method of dealing with this question was under consideration. His hon. friend should not forget that the Government had in this matter to act in concert with our Allies. In regard to contraband cargoes, Lord Robert Cecil said he did not think that any cargoes were allowed by the Contraband Committee to proceed against which there was any reasonable evidence that they were destined for the enemy. In this matter the discretion of the Contraband Committee was unfettered by any instructions. In his opinion, they had exercised their discretion well.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. ASQUITH, replying to Colonel Lockwood, said that the business on Tuesday next would be the introduction of the Army Estimates; on Wednesday and Thursday financial business would be taken.

NOTIFICATION OF SOLDIERS' DEATHS.

Mr. LUNDON asked the Under Secretary of State for War whether it is the practice of the War Office in cases where private soldiers have been courtmartialled and put to death at the front for disobeying orders, etc., to notify their parents that such sentences have been carried out, by means of open postcard; and, if so, will steps be taken to alter such method, and to notify parents of the death of their sons, without any reference to courtmartial or otherwise.

Mr. TENNANT said he was not aware that deaths taking place in the circumstances mentioned had been notified by means of an open postcard. Record officers are provided with forms on which to notify deaths. As regards the last part of the question, it has been decided that, as in these cases the relatives were bound to know sooner or later, the circumstances of the deaths, it was better that they should be informed at once.

The House adjourned at five minutes to ten o'clock.

THE ROYAL NAVY.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4.)

and terrible war. (Applause.) Those who had read Mr. Balfour's speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday night would have seen that four million men had been sent across the ocean to take their part in this gigantic fray. How many of the ships carrying these four million men would have reached their destination if the British Navy had not been upon the seas? Over a million horses had crossed the ocean in the same way. Millions of tons of munitions of war, millions of tons of food had crossed, and with comparative safety. Very little had been lost; scarcely a ship had been sunk; and we owed that almost entirely to the sovereignty of the British Navy. (Applause.) Not only our own country, but the whole civilised world were proud of the British Navy, and he believed we were approaching the time when the Navy would have greater work to do—a work that we were not afraid to commit to it. (Applause.) Ireland had done well in the war, but she could, and must, do better, and he trusted there would be a large and generous appeal addressed to the young men that evening. (Applause.)

MR. W. M. MURPHY.

Mr. William M. Murphy seconded the resolution. He said that whatever had been said in any other service engaged in the carrying on of the war, the Navy certainly not been lacking. Not a word of grumble or complaint had been heard against the Navy or those who controlled it, so far as the efficiency of the Navy itself was concerned. There was an unanimous feeling throughout the Empire that it had done its duty. He was sure that Lieutenant Grout would find plenty of recruits wa

THE AMERICAN MARK

STOCKS CLOSED STRON
(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thur

Stocks have been strong and tradin throughout, material gains being particularly in the Metal group. partial reaction before noon, the vigorously resumed, and the mark strong. Government Bonds steady. Bonds irregular.

Gains—Baltimore Ohio Preferred, ferred, and Southern Pacific, 1; Illinois Common, 1; Louisville, 2; Illinois Cen Southern Railway Preferred, 1; Norfolk Common, 1; and Steel Common, ½.

Losses—Ontario and Western, 1; and Common, ½.

Money firm. Sterling exchange i Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES.

Stocks	Closing Bid	Prices.
Parity.	Wed.	Thurs.
104¼ U.S. 2½ Funded	99½	99½
103½ Atch., Top. Santa Fe	100½	100½
103½ Do. Preferred	100½	100½
98¼ Do. New 4 p.c. Gen. Mt.	86½	86½
107⅛ Do. 4 p.c. Con. Bds.	86½	86½
91½ Baltimore and Ohio	86½	86½
79⅞ Do. Preferred	76¾	76¾
173⅜ Canadian Pacific	165¾	165¾
126⅝ Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	97½	97½
125⅝ Do. Preferred	129	130
178⅛ Chic. & N.W.	130	130
17⅜ Chic., Rock I., & Pacific	17½	17½
8⅜ Denver & Rio Grande	8⅜	8⅜
15⅜ Do. Preferred	15	14¾
33⅜ Erie Railroad	33½	33½
53⅜ Do. 1st Preferred	53½	53½
40⅜ Do. 2nd Preferred	40½	40½
107⅛ Illinois Central	107	107
128⅛ Louisville & Nashville	124¾	125¾
98⅜ Mex. Intl. Steam.	98½	98½
107⅛ Do. 2nd Mt. 4½ G. Bs.	107	107
128⅛ Missouri Pacific	128½	128½
109⅜ N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R.	104½	104½
112⅝ Norfolk & Western	114½	114½
100⅜ N.Y. Cen. & Hud. R.	97½	97½
28⅜ Ontario & Western	28½	28½
60⅜ Pennsylvania Shares	58½	58½
85⅜ Reading Shares	84½	84½
47⅜ Do. 1st Preferred	45½	45½
39⅜ Do. 4 p.c. Mort.	39½	39½
107⅛ Southern Railway	106½	106½
107⅛ Southern Pacific	87⅝	88⅜
138⅛ Union Pacific	123½	123½
107⅛ Do. Preferred	82½	82½
14⅜ Wabash New	14½	14½
43⅜ Do. Preferred A	43½	43½
87⅛ U.S. Steel Common	83	83½
107⅛ Do. Preferred	103½	103½
Silver Commercial Bars	66⅞	66⅞

* asked, † ex div. ‡ 50 dols. per share

The London parity prices are current rate of exchange, but no account of the cost of insurance.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	4.11.64	4.11.64
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.76.65	4.76.65
Cable Transfers	4.77.40	4.77.40
Ex. on Berlin, sight	76½	76½
Ex. on Berlin, sight	76½	76½
Cotton, 32 fair, Uplands	11.65	11.65
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	—	—
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.97½	—
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2.40	—
Spirits of Turpentine	52	—
Wheat, Spring, Western Steam	10.97½	—
Tallow, Special, Prime	8	—
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.56 2.39	—
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	9½	—
Wheat, Spring, No. 1, Northn	134	—
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	124	—
Do. No. 3 Red	124	—
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	5.25 6.35	—
New Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	49	—
Copper, Electrolytic Near by	28 29¼	—
Delivery	later 27½ 27½	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	2½	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	2½	—
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	25/32 30/32	—

PHILADELPHIA.

Petroleum, Standard White	—

NEW ORLEANS

Cotton, Middling	11.50

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine	48½

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Th

WHEAT—Future trading dull. Spot

CORN firm for spot.

COFFEE Advanced on importers and c change houses buying, and closed firm.

	Wed.	Thurs.
To-day	8.81	8.81
Previous day	8.81	8.81

SUGAR—Refined steady.

	Wed.	Thurs.
To-day	5.56	5.56
Previous day	5.56	5.56

COTTON OIL strong, 17 to 19 points de

	Wed.	Thurs.
To-day	10.61	10.61
Previous day	10.61	10.61

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLO TIN strong. IRON and COPPER steadi LARD—Cash markets strong, but dull vance.

CHICAGO,

WHEAT opened easy, 8c. to 8c. down, lower on yesterday's bearish monthly Bu favourable weather in the North West, markets. There advanced under lar clearances, smaller North-West offerin interior receipts, estimate of to-morr shipments, covering of shorts, and foreig but again partially receded on slow expo ing and switching, and the market closed 2c. gain.

	Wed.	Thurs.
To-day	1.01	1.03
Previous day	1.01	1.01

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSAND

	This Week.	Last Week.
Receipts—Western Ports	949	468
Receipts—Eastern Ports	720	767

CORN opened easy, 1c. to 1c. down, and the market closed steady, 1c. to 1c. up.

	Wed.	Thurs.
To-day	1.01	1.03
Previous day	1.01	1.01

OATS steady, 1c. higher.

	Wed.	Thurs.
To-day	1.01	1.03
Previous day	1.01	1.01

PROVISIONS opened firm, and advanced hogs, light receipts, favourable outside buying, and good European advices. Rose in sympathy with corn, but the market closed 10 to 15c. pork 5d., and ribs 10 to 12½ d. lower.

	Wed.	Thurs.
To-day	1.01	1.03
Previous day	1.01	1.01

PORK—

	Wed.	Thurs.
To-day	1.01	1.03
Previous day	1.01	1.01

RIBS—

	Wed.	Thurs.
To-day	1.01	1.03
Previous day	1.01	1.01

BACON firm at 12s to 23 points rise. hogs at 15 principal markets were 3,000 Chicago since March 1st, total 1,000,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts Chicago are estimated at 20,000.

HOGS firm at 20 points higher.

	Short Rib Sides.	
	Dry salted, loose.	Light.
To-day	11.62½ 11.12½	8.39 8.39
Previous day	11.50 11.12½	8.44 8.41

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Receipts—Western	68,000	last year 26,000.
Chicago	20,000.	last year 35,000.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 8, 1916.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£73,546,975	Govt. Debt. £11,015,100
		Other Securities 7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion 55,095,975
	£73,546,975	£73,546,975

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£32,838,646
Rest	3,658,954	Other Securities	
Public Deposits	8,174,690	Notes	93,180,163
Other Deposits	25,251,612	Gold and Silver Coin	40,441,595
		Coin	982,384
	£147,442,888		£147,442,888

Rate, 5 p.c. (changed August 8, 1914.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Conditions in the Money market showed no material change. The increased demand for accommodation was maintained, and call money was quoted at 4 p.c. in the afternoon, being posted at 4½ to 4¾ p.c. The rate rarely loans was again 4¾ p.c. The Bank of England's return indicates that the market during the week have shrunk by over five millions, and the working margin of Treasury bill embarrassment is distinctly narrower for the moment. Movements in calls and divi exceeded half a million.

Reported August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (excluding 7-day Bank of Other Bills)	£	£ 202,220
Public Deposits	1,543,933	—
Other Deposits	—	4,982,988
Government Securities	—	—
Other Securities	—	3,562,880
Notes Reserve	—	31,533
Coin and Bullion	46,336	—
	170,887	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 27·8 p.c., against the following shows the position of the Bank of England during the previous two years:—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Circulation	£ 33,104,280	£ 34,296,300	£ 18,237,535
Bullion	59,174,690	50,126,012	24,943,039
Other Deposits	97,035,512	129,765,979	39,992,943
Public Deposits	25,636,645	27,137,797	11,152,689
Notes and Coin	95,180,163	127,010,017	40,115,781
Reserve	41,424,079	44,030,658	31,854,549
Liabilities	56,081,359	59,876,955	41,642,084
Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities	27½ p.c.	24½ p.c.	49¼ p.c.
Bank Rate	6%	5 p.c.	3 p.c.
Market Rate	6%	24¼	74½
	£	£	26¼
Clearings	288,675,000	237,175,000	328,421,000

LAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE :—

Con. Cs. 5 p.c. Con. Pref.	104
Do. 4 p.c. Def.	59
Do. Preference Ordinary	21½
Do. Preference Ordinary	15¼

Women Patriots gives no courage again, this time for assistance of kind. The object of our association the warming and protecting of the homeless, whom we find about the streets in evenings and at night, often in gerous company. It is a great obst work that we have no place to which recommend such girls to go for and occasionally to return tenement homes is useless; they amusement of some sort after the work, and amusement they will ha are anxious to open a Girls' Recreat in some very central part of the city place is under the care of a Commit Patrols. The present Girls' Clubs, there are several in Dublin, do not need. They have a regular membe require recommendations. We wish a place to which our Patrols can a take a girl from the darkness and c the streets, where she will find society, and amusement, and where if she likes, purchase teas, and things at a low price. We feel sure, experience, that numbers of girls seek amusement in very perilous pla would be much helped, and, perhaps from ruin, if a recreation room were provided for them.

There are in the city many wea and offices. Will some charitable p us the temporary use of a couple of such a house in a central situation fortunate as to get the room, ask the public kindness to supply a piano and, perhaps, some other be as funds—but the rooms are the p sity.—Yours, etc.,

ANNA M. HASLAM,
165 Pembroke road, Dublin.
MARY HAYDEN,
47 Windsor road, Rathmines.
March 9th, 1916.

"M.C.W.R. LADY CLERKS"

At the examination last month, in principals of ROSSE COLLEGE, Sligo, were successful:—Misses B. Stanley Place), E. Black, D. McCarthy

NANCIAL NEWS

BLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

KETS VERY IDLE. DUBLIN DIS-ILLERS PREF. AND PARENT TYRE EF. FIRMER.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING,

siness was exceedingly small on the Dub-Stock Exchange to-day, and beyond a Dublin Distillers Pref. and Parent Def. there was absolutely no feature. osition just now will depend more or substantially on the terms of the new nment borrowing, which looms up in the future. The Funds were quiet. Consols eaker at 56⅛. War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock was but the buying price is not given. Dub-poration Stock and Belfast issues were ne on sale.

Bank market was drawn blank, and the indication of an order being about was Nationals at 152, or ½ over offer to sell. Bank of Ireland Royals remain in firm request, are held for a further advance.

eweries and Distilleries were steady to Dublin Distillers Pref. re-Def. 9d. to 27s. 3d., and the Debs. were ld for over 65, or 1 less than erday The Ord were called 5s. 6d.-6s. cially, Guinness Ord. Shares were with-recovery at 253, and the Pref. closed er buyers about last price.

was scarcely any business done in Railways, and so far as could be judged me was still easy. Great Southern and Ord. fell ½ to 83, and the Debs. re-d 83. Northern Pref. closed 87½ against 89½, the previous price.

ian Pacific 4 p.c. Pref. Stock, not quoted for some time, apparently fell 3½ to 77½, ng by the Dublin Stock Exchange official

market in Parent Tyre (Dunlop) De-was 3d. dearer at 21s. for a few The Pref. improved to 15s., a rise of Dunlop Rubber Ord. were still quoted 9d.

Bakery Shares, Bolands Ord. were firm unaltered at 58s. 9d.

nufacturing Shares were featureless. Pref. Ord. repeated 36s., and English Cotton Ord. 36s.

trading, etc., Shares A. Millar and Co. rose 5s. to 70s., while Burke Ord. re-28s. for an exceptional lot. Dublin City Markets were unaltered at 76s.-3d.

NE OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.

	Previous Price	Business Done for Cash.	Business Done Quotation for Cash. Bid.	Nominal Quotation for Cash. Ask'd
Government Funds, &c.				
Loan 4½ P.Stock	96⅜	96⅜	...	98⅜
Township Debs.	103⅛	...	...	93½
Stk. City Market	76⅜	...	76⅜	...
Dividend; exceptional amount at special				
Exchange closed on Saturdays.				
OTHER BUSINESS DONE. 11.45 o'clock.				
Rubber Co. Ord.				46/9
South Wales 5 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 21-23				98½
(Java) Rubber Plantations				1/10½

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial securities, Costa Ordinary reacted ½. Armaments were dull. Armstrongs drooped to 35/3, but Cargo Fleets picked up to 35/6. Pearson and Knowles were not dealt in, and were, therefore, unaffected by the interim dividend of 2½ per cent., against nothing a year ago. Land Shares were idle and dull. Supply descriptions ruled spottily better. Harrods recovered 6d. on a few repurchases, but Lyons weakened to that extent. Home and Colonial issues were inclined to go better. Liptons were firm at 11/6. Cements moved unsteadily, but the Pref. held a net gain of ½. In the Shipping Section, business continued to shrink. Royal Mails held at 103, but P. and O. Def. fell back 2. Canards were finally at 74/6. Brazilian Tractions further receded ½.

BANKS.

Agricol, Egypt, 62.6	Lon. Westminster, 14¼ [+¼]
Anglo-Egypt., 9⅞	Lon. Joint Stock, 20¾
Anglo-South Amer., 9	National, 17½
Bank Australasia, 11⅛ [+⅛]	National Egypt, 10⅛
Bank N.S.W., 27⅛	National Prov., 23⅝ [+⅛]
Barclay's, 74 [+¼]	Parrs, 27—¼
Capital & Co., 21½	Standard S. Africa, 10⅝
Hong Kong, 72⅛	U. Australia, 49
Lloyd's, 21¼	U. London, 21½ [+¼]
London R. Plate, 38½	

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

Anglo-Amer. Del., 2⅞ [+⅛]	Marconi Americ'n, 15⅝
Marconi, 3⅝	do. Spanish, 6/3
Pref., 3/9	West India, 21/3
do. Canada, 6/3	

BREWERIES.

Allsopp Pref. Ord., 2¼—¼	Denver, 3/6
4 do. 5 p.c. Pref., 5⅛	Guinness, 242⅛
do. Pref., 23¼	do. Pref., 121½
Barbadoos, 43/9	Ohlsson, 15/3
do. Pref., 6⅛	St. Louis, 20/9
Bass Pref., 87/6	do. Pref., 6/9
Chicago, 87/6	South African, 27/6

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir, 13/9	Hudson's Bay, 5⅞
Argentine N'th'n, 9⅜	Nigers, 29/6
do. Southern, 9⅜	Palm Syrup., 5/6
Brit. N. Borneo, 12/6—⅜	do. Shansi, 12/6
Brit. Plant., 46/6—3	Port Madryn, 5/3

HOME, COLONIAL AND FOREIGN ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND POWER COMPANIES.

Anglo-Arg. 1st Pf., 75/6—1/3	Mexican Trams., 3⅜
Brazilian Tract., 50⅞—¾	Portland Bonds, 84
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf., 80⅛—3½	Tuo Paulo Debs., 85¼
Do. Ord., 3⅞—¼	Shawin'n Water Dn., 80½
Mex. Lt. & Pr., 82	Toronto Pow'r, Dn. 75⅜ [+¾]
do. Bonds, 82	Under. Electric, 24/9
Mont'l St. R. Dn., 94¼	do. Income Bds., 81⅜
Monterey Deb., 39⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Anglo-Russ. Tst., 6/9	Kynoch, 22/3**
Armstrong, 35/3—3	do. Arskow, 90⅝
A. Pt'land Cement, 58/3—1/9	Lino. Mach. "A" 22—¼
do. Pref., 8—1½	do. "B" 35½
Bovril, Ltd., 79¼	Linen Thread Pf., 21/6
Bovril, 20/3—3	Lipton, 11/6—¼
do. Def., 7/9	do. Pref., 14/9
Brit. Oil Cake, 20/6—⅜	Lyons, 23/6—¼
do. 5½ % Pref., 17/9	Maypole Def., 22/6
Brunner Mond, 76½—⅛	National Explos., 19/6
Brunwell Lalrd, 5/5	Pahang, 8/9
Cargo Fleet, 13/6—3	Pears, 38/6—3
Casts., 5/6	Pease, 3/9
Castner, 2/6	P. & O. Def., 27—2
Crosfield, 3/6	Rolls-Royce, 39/6—1/6
Eastmans, 4/3	Spratt's, 19/6—¼
Gramophone, 17/6	S. Durham Steel, 29/6
Harrod's, 18/3—¼	Van den Bergh, 50/3
Home & Col. Pref., 8⅜	Vickers, 35/6
do. 1½ % Def., 49½—¼	
do. 15% Or., 44/6	
John Brown, 21/9	

** Price at Birmingham 33/0

TEA SHARES.

E. I. and Ceylon (£1)—46/9.
Imperial Ord.—25/4½.
Jhanzie—7/4.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The price of plantation rubber was very steady at about 3/8 per lb. In the Share market the volume of business was rather less, and there were no particularly prominent features. During the past week demand has centred upon high-class investment shares—Batu Tiga, Bukit Kajang, Bagan Serai, etc., especially those companies which are known to be earning large profits in the current year. Many shares of this description consequently found ready advances.

Aior Pongsu were done at 40/-. Bagan Serai were in brisk demand up to 57/6 cum. div., and Batu Caves advanced partly to 13.bd. Bajr Lias were 23/- and Bandjarsarie 26/- bid.

Timber stirred up a bit. Colonial Selangor marked 5½. Java Amalgamated wanted at about 30/-, but Java Para weakened to 22/-, and a few Kapitigals were done at 33/-. Kamuning produce were brisk around 18/-, and Langsat Java at about 39/-. Merbau were bought in large numbers up to 2/8. Mergui Para was in better demand at about 3/9. Nordanal hardened slightly to 24/6, and Pegoh were done little up at 40/9 cum. div., upon the substantial progress revealed in the report. Riversdale Selangor were difficult to get at 66/6. Sungei Ujong turned being £30.46/-, bagra mark 1s/-, and Sungei Krian Pref. found plenty of buyers around 52/3. Strathsala were 2/6 bid and Tanjong Malim 72/3 bid. Tekoh were 2/6 bid. Wampoa were active in the neighbourhood of 12/6.

Among Miscellaneous Shares, in the Textile Section, there was some good buying of Kimanis around 18/- and Manchester at 20/3. Nambakut were wanted at several directions at 13/9, but shares did not offer under 15/9. Sekong were changing hands between 20/- and 21/-, and South-East Africans were also in request at 2/-. Among the bigwish buyers of Lok Kawi Options at 1/-, but only sellers were in evidence at 1/3.

"Vigilant" writes in *Truth*:—"Among the moderately valued dividend-payers, Bukit Kajang, Sungei Krian, Batu Caves, Bagan Serai, Langsat, Chan Tandjong, and Tehran are first-class purchases, and to these I must add Bukit Rajah and Vallambrosa Rubber, both of which have been fortunate enough to the excess-profits duty. Dasun Durian, Bagan Serai, and Riversdale are, also, very good value at present prices, and these, too, are dividend-payers. Seletar, Bandarawela, Lendu, Wampoe, Larae, North Labu, and Sungei Dangar are among the most depressed and most promising of the coming producers. In the low-priced Borneo group Port Dickson, Sengrat, Majedie, Malaya, Nanyuki, and Tengah are among the many safely be bought. The trust group, too, deserves attention. Rubber Plantation Trusts, in spite of a pending call, have continued to advance, and Eastern Internationals have been in good demand. Borneo Trusts, so far, have advanced very little, and a rise in them seems to be due.

Allagar, 2/6 —1d.	Lingzi, 18/4½
Anglo-Java, 15/4½	Majedie, 1/8
Anglo-Java, 23/9 +3d.	Malayalam, 30/- +3d.
Angio-Malay, 9/10½ +1d.	Mangkalam, 4/-
Anglo-Sum., 2/6	Merliman, 5/1½ —1d.
Asahan, 2/7. —3d.	Nathorough, 2/5
Batang Malaka, 3/7 +1d.	Nigel, 1/6
Bat. Kot., 12s/- —3d.	Nyalas, 61 10/-
Batu Tiga, 67/6 —1/0½	Pahang Rubber, 47 0
Bekoh, 1/2 —3d.	Pataling, 35/- +7½d.
Bekoh, 3/4½ +1d.	Perak Rub. Plant.,
B.N.B.R. Trust, 14/3	5/6 +1d.
Bukit Kajang,	Port Dickson, 2/8½ —1d.
Bukit Mertajam, 3/11	Pyre Rub., 36/1½
	Rub. Est., Sehore, 39/7½
Bukit Rajah, 7	—3d.
B. Sembawang, 3/4½	Rubber Trust, 20/7½
Carlow (Para), 9/6	Seafield, 84/4½
Cheroenese, 3/6	Sekong, 20/6
Cicely, 20/-	Selangor, 67/6 +9d.
Consol. Malay, 11/9 —3d.	Seletar, 15/-
Damansara, 65/7½	Serdang Cent., 38/-
Dangan, 2/7½ —1d.	Shelford, 28/1½
Darah Durian, 21/9	Sialang, 65/3½
East. Trust, 21/9 —3d.	Sing. Para, 3/4 +½d.
Ens. Co. on Rub., 60/7½	Sing. United, 2/1
Highlam, 60/-	Soember Ajoe, 2/- +1d.
Java Am., 30/-	Straite (Bert.), 4/7½
Johore, 2/3 —3d.	Sum. Para, 7/3 +1½d.
Jong Lai, 2/6	Sungei Krian, 52/-
Kamuning, 3/9½ +1d.	Taiping, 3/3½ +½d.
Kapitigal, 33/-	Tanah Mera, 2/2 +1/3
Kapitigal, 20/5 +3d.	Tand. Malim, 27/-
Kepong, 1 1/4	Tengah, 3/10 +1d.
Klanang, 1 1/4 —3½d.	Tremelbye, 80/-
Kuala Pah, 1/5	United Serdang, 12/- —2d
Labu, 1/6 +½d.	United Sum., 7/3 +½d.
Lanadron, 9 —1/6	Val d'Or, 2/10½
Langkat Su., 47/6	Vallambros, 16/- +1½d.
Lendu, 1½	Way-Halim, 1/6 +½d.
Lon. Asiatic, 6/11½ —2½d.	

RUBBER RETURNS FOR FEBRUARY.

The figures for the corresponding month are given in parenthesis :—

Sumatra, 5,960lbs. (11,263).	Bah Lias—5,409lbs. Bambekelly—16,945lbs. (14,241). Hin-gurugama —3,669lbs. (3,081). Kepitigalla—30,564lbs. (24,844). Kuala Kapayang—4,078lbs. (2,943). Kuala Lumpur—153,024lbs (133,715). Rubber Plantations Investment—Tras—166,545lbs. (85,324). rubber—12,451lbs (5,209). Sammalkande—1,581lbs. (13,357). Selangor—86,816 lbs. (58,480). Tandjong—97,201lbs. (67,254). Tebobo—3,214lbs. Tenghie—3,214lbs. United Serdang—266,970lbs. (27,240).

OIL SHARES INACTIVE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Oil Shares were inactive and checkered, and no special feature was developed, support and realising being insufficient to move quotations to any merit. Shell rose 3d. Ural Caspians were 4½d. lower. Anglo Egyptians 1½ rose 4½d.

Anglo-Egypt. Bs., 3	Sebhaield, 6/10½ —1½d.
Anglo-Egypt. Ord., 9 —¼d.	Oklahoma, 1/6
Baku, 2/3½	Premier Oil, 1/4 —1d.
Barsh., 20/7½	Shell, Consol, 12/-
Bolivia, 1/3	Shell Dutch, 48½
Burma Corp., 2/6	Sinclair, 2/3
Caddo, 1/6	Sphinx, 1/3
Cheleken, 8/7½	Tampico, 96/6 +2d.
Kern River, 7/3	Trinidad, 24/9 +3d.
Lobitos, 31/7½	Ural Caspian, 32/1½ —1½d.
N. Caucasian, 24/10½	
Do. Nth. (New), 2½	
Do. Pref., 32/4½ +½	

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET EASIER.

Textile Shares easier. Official closing prices :—

	£	s.	d.
Austin Pref.	15	10	
Barnacl		23	0
Belsize		21	7½
Dennis		28	6
Enfield		29	5
Humber		11	3
Do. Pref.		16	11
Premier		29	9
Rolls Royce		40	3
Rovers		41	9

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Bank of England give notice that fully paid 4½ per cent. War Loan Scrip and Bond Certificates may be lodged on and after Friday, 17th inst., to be exchanged for bonds to bearer.

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Prices easy and business steady. Sunbeams declined to 45/-. Swifts, Enfields and Rovers lower. Rolls Royce finished firmly. Parent Deferred up to 21/-.

Bleachers Ord., 16/3 to 16/6	Coats Ord., 8¼ to 8¾
Do. Pref., 19/6 to 20/-	English Sewing Cotton, Def., 85/- to 86/6
Bradford Dyers, 25/3 to 25/6	Do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6
Do. Pref., 17/9 to 18/-	Fine Spinners, 27/3 to 27/9
"Bubbers," 8/3 to 8/6	Do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-
Calico Printers Ord., 7/5 to 7/9	English Velvet, 20/3 to 20/9
Do. Pref., 14/6 to 14/9	Do. Pref., 17/3 to 17/9

The richest grain the world produces is BERMALINE.—(Advt.).

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON :—

Alliance	86 85 85 84½
Employers' Liability	10½
Indemnity, Mutual Marine	10½ 10 10½
Merchants' Marine	82/6
Phœnix	6½

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, London, and Globe	*19

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

CANNOCK AND COMPANY.—The annual meeting of Cannock and Company was held yesterday at Limerick, Mr. David Edmarch, Chairman, presiding. The Chairman said :—When they met at the general meeting last year he was able to tell them that the profits were in excess of those of the previous year, and during the year ended 31st January last they had again done well. The business showed a large increase—in fact, the turnover was the best for several years. The net profits are also over, but not quite in proportion to the extra trade, owing to increases in expenses which could not be controlled. This was the twenty-second year in succession that they were paying 5 per cent. dividend, free of income tax. The dividend this year was, in reality, £10 7/- per cent., as the rate of income tax is 3/-. The available balance was the largest in the history of the company. After paying the dividend, and adding £3,000 to reserve account, they had £13,153 to carry forward. The fixed assets, premises, plant, etc., now stand at £40,000, which was a great deal more than half what they cost in the beginning, and they did not intend to make any further reduction in that amount. The stocks and debts were never in better condition; the investments show £3,000 increase, as they purchased that amount in 4½ per cents. on Stock last June. The liquid assets are £71,355, and the liabilities under all heads are only £24,197 for balances of undrawn salaries. Recognising the loyalty and fidelity of their assistants, they had decided on giving a bonus of 10 per cent. on their salaries to each one who was twelve months and upwards in their employment. (Hear, hear.) They proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, and the payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax. Mr. Hanly proposed as an amendment that they should get a bonus of 5 per cent. on that dividend. The amendment was not seconded, and the Chairman's motion was seconded by Mr. F. H. Tuppin, and adopted. Dr. Tidmarsh and Mr. F. R. Toppin were re-elected as directors. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors. Mr. Roche proposed that a special bonus of £150 be paid to the directors out of the amount brought forward in the profit account. The resolution was passed.

WM. WHITELEY.—5 per cent. on Ord.

WM. JESSOP AND SONS.—Final of 6/- per Ord. Share and a bonus of 4/- per share.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SURPLUS.—Further dividend of 2/- per Ord. Share.

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE.—At rate of 5 per cent.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS CO.—40/- per share for year ended 31st December last; free of income tax, less income tax.

F. H. EVANS' FOUNDERS SHARES.—Final of 2/- per share.

D. H. EVANS AND CO.—Balance dividend of 9 per cent. on Ord., making 12½ per cent. for year.

GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT —Further dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Def.

BATU RAPA (SUMATRA) RUBBER PLANTATIONS, LTD.—An interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less income tax.

MIRRLESS, WATSON, AND COMPANY.—After providing for depreciation, interest, and directors' fees, the profits for the year ended 31st March, 1916, falls to be deducted the debit balance of £7,145 brought forward, leaving a credit balance of £6,855. The directors recommend the payment of 5 per cent., less tax, carrying forward £5,465.

DIRECTORS.—The directors recommend an interim bonus upon their Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent., satisfied in the shape of £1 new Ordinary Shares, created by the capitalising of surplus profits. The old shares now stand at 58/-bid. This rate and class of interim distribution is the same as for the preceding three years, when each of the finals were 15 per cent., paid in cash. The interim dividend of 5 per cent., against nothing a year ago. Land Shares were idle and dull. Supply descriptions ruled spottily better. Harrods recovered 6d. on a few repurchases, but Lyons weakened to that extent. Home and Colonial issues were inclined to go better. Liptons were firm at 11/6. Cements moved unsteadily, but the Pref. held a net gain of ½. In the Shipping Section, business continued to shrink. Royal Mails held at 103, but P. and O. Def. fell back 2. Canards were finally at 74/6. Brazilian Tractions further receded ½.

WORK AMONGST SOLDIERS IN DUBLIN.

CONCERT IN METROPOLITAN HALL.

A concert in aid of the funds of the Methodist Church Committee, who are carrying on a much appreciated work amongst the soldiers in the Dublin Garrison, was held last night in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street. The popularity of the work was manifested to by the crowded state of the hall, every seat being occupied. The Committee, ever since the war began, have provided entertainments in the Soldiers' Institute, Beresford corner, Kingsland Park, Clontarf, and George's Hall, and those who have visited the Dublin Institute work of the Committee was extended so as to assist in providing comforts and entertainments for them. This excellent object is entirely supported by voluntary contributions. Rev. E. J. Elliott, Methodist Chaplain to the Forces in Dublin Garrison, is the guiding spirit of the whole undertaking, and his efforts have been highly commended by the military authorities. To assist the Committee, a number of distinguished Dublin artists readily came forward with their services, and the sale of tickets for the concert is expected to show a substantial sum. The programme, which was long and varied, was greatly enjoyed by the crowd. Gounod's arrangement of Irish airs, admirably played by the band of the 6th Reserve Regiment of Cavalry (Mr. F. J. Goodyear, bandmaster), and Mr. Will Hall followed with Squires' fine song, "Sergeant of the Line," which was given with excellent effect. Madame Boyd, the popular vocalist, received an enthusiastic recall for the perfection with which she sang Somerville's beautiful song, "Spring Awakening." As an encore she introduced a new song, "Go, Beloved," composed by Mr. Eliot F. Hall. It is a composition of more than average merit. The theme is appropriate to the present time, when King and country call for men, and Madame Boyd imparted to the music all the expression necessary to give full effect to the patriotic spirit of the song. The Leinster Quartette (Messrs. J. Barclay Walker, W. Lewin, G. White, and Wesley Guard) gave a pleasing rendering of "In Absence" (Dudley Buck), and Mr. Joseph Horn successfully established for his singing of "Pleading" (Elgar). Mr. Patrick Delaney's violin playing was one of the features of the concert. His first selection was an arrangement of Gipsy Dances by Nachez, and he also responded to an encore. Margaret Finn Hall was another artist who thoroughly deserved the enthusiastic applause which she received for her singing. Her first number was "Up from Somerset," one of Saunderson's old English songs, and she gave as an encore "Little Mary Fawcett of Dorset," another delightful song. The band next played an interesting arrangement by Cicoli of "Mother Machree." The concert was being taken in a creditable manner by Trumpeter A. E. Stallard. In response to an encore, the band played a charming little piece, "Evening Prayer," composed by Mr. Goodyear, the conductor. Miss Gertrude Cuolahan, who played the pianoforte accompaniments, also added to the enjoyment of the audience by her brilliant performance of Chopin's Polonaise in A flat. In the second part of the programme all the artistes mentioned again appeared

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